TIDY UP: Turn your messes into methods with handy organizers | **Page 27**

express

Continental Mortgage Corp
HOME OF THE EXPRESS MORTGAGE
5 YEAR FIXED PAYMENTS AS LOW AS 4.75%
(703) 891-3484 ■ (540) 347-5363
www.cmcLoan.com

A PUBLICATION OF The Washington Post | LIVE ALL DAY AT WWW.READEXPRESS.COM | AUGUST 31, 2006 | >> FREE <<

Thursday

AMANDA VOISARD/AP

Surfers in Florida enjoy the effects of Ernesto.

Ernesto Fizzles: Weakened storm veers toward Carolinas | 3

Gas Cap: Calif. set to become first state to limit emissions | 3

Spin Control: Redskins insist the preseason doesn't mean a thing | 15

WeekendPass

Good Night: The Museum of American History puts artifacts, antiques and junk from the 'nation's attic' in storage.

>> INSIDE

Weather >> Clouds, Rain

74 | 63

FULL FORECAST ON PAGE 26

Israel Steadfast on Blockade

Olmert rejects call from U.N. to end restrictions on Lebanon

JERUSALEM | Israel on Wednesday rejected demands from visiting U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan that it immediately lift its sea and air blockade of Lebanon and withdraw its forces once 5,000 international troops are deployed.

Prime Minister Ehud Olmert indicated Israel would only allow free movement after the full implementation of a U.N.-brokered cease-fire that ended 34 days of fighting between Israel and Lebanon's Hezbollah guerrillas.

Under the truce, 15,000 Lebanese soldiers and 15,000 international troops are to be deployed in southern Lebanon and to enforce an arms embargo on Hezbollah.

Olmert, Annan and Israeli Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni all expressed hope Wednesday that the cease-fire deal would evolve into a full-fledged peace accord, which Israeli leaders have long hoped to reach with Lebanon. But Lebanon's premier rebuffed the idea, saying his country would be the last Arab nation to make peace with the Jewish state.

Olmert

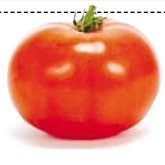
The vastly different visions of future relations between the two nations reflect their conflicting priorities. Israel wants to prevent future attacks from its northern neighbor, while Lebanon is focused on rebuilding from the recent fighting and trying to maintain peace between its fractious religious groups, some of whom are sworn enemies of Israel. RAVI NESSMAN (AP)

Stars Make Up for Lost Time at U.S. Open

JULIE JACOBSON/AP

RACKETEER: Rafael Nadal stretches to reach the ball during his first-round match against Mark Philippoussis at the U.S. Open on Wednesday. Nadal was among several top seeds to advance as the Open tried to catch up from a rain-soaked first two days. ✣ **On the surface:** Can Nadal win on hard courts? | **Page 15**

MESSY | **Red Planet** Tens of thousands of revelers spattered each other with tomatoes Wednesday in one of Spain's most popular festivals — La Tomatina. Some 40,000 people hurled the fruit around the streets of Bunol, drenching each other and the village in juice and pulp. The tomatoes — about 220,460 pounds — were then hosed off the streets. Local lore says the fest started one day in the 1940s when kids started throwing their lunches at each other in a downtown square. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**



eyeOpeners

THIEVERY

Drive-Through Too Slow

Lake Havasu City, Ariz., police are looking for a real-life Hamburglar. A man broke into a McDonald's restaurant early Sunday morning through a roof vent. Surveillance video shows the man turning on the grill, cooking and eating a couple of burgers before fleeing. When he fled, the burger bandit triggered a door alarm that a morning shift manager heard when she pulled into work nearly two hours later. She found a piece of drywall on the kitchen floor, and another employee noticed the grill was greasy. Damage to the McDonald's is estimated at $150. (AP)

CAMPAIGNING

Politicians Think, 'What a Great Idea!'

A Rochester, Minn., City Council member and mayoral candidate admitted he has anonymously praised himself in comments posted on a newspaper's Web site. The Post-Bulletin newsroom doesn't regularly check identities of online users, but a reporter noticed similarities in the way a user named "127179" writes and Pat Carr talks. Carr acknowledged Monday that he wrote all the comments except one, which he said was written by a friend visiting his office. "I stand by what I said," he noted. (AP)

KHAGENDRA FOUNDATION/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

RECORDS

Small Wonder

Nepal's shortest boy is waiting for word from the Guinness World Records, to which he has applied to be named the shortest in the world, his supporters said Wednesday. Khagendra Thapa Magar, 14, is 20 inches tall and weighs 10 pounds. They are expecting to receive a reply from London-based Guinness World Records in the next few days. There is no listing on the Guinness World Records' Web site of a shortest-boy category, but Thapa's supporters claim his closest competitor was 25 inches tall. (AP)

Flowers want to be free — those thieves were merely liberating them.

POLITENESS

Chivalry: Not Dead

A Des Moines man found a thank-you note in his garden Sunday, a day after he caught two women holding a bunch of posies taken from his yard. "Thank you for the flowers," it read. "Many others will enjoy them." Jason Jasnos' neighbors also have had flowers and plants stolen. "We've heard some stories of bizarre plant thefts," said Stephanie Bruner of the neighborhood association, who said she's missing some tulips. (AP)

Why NYACK?

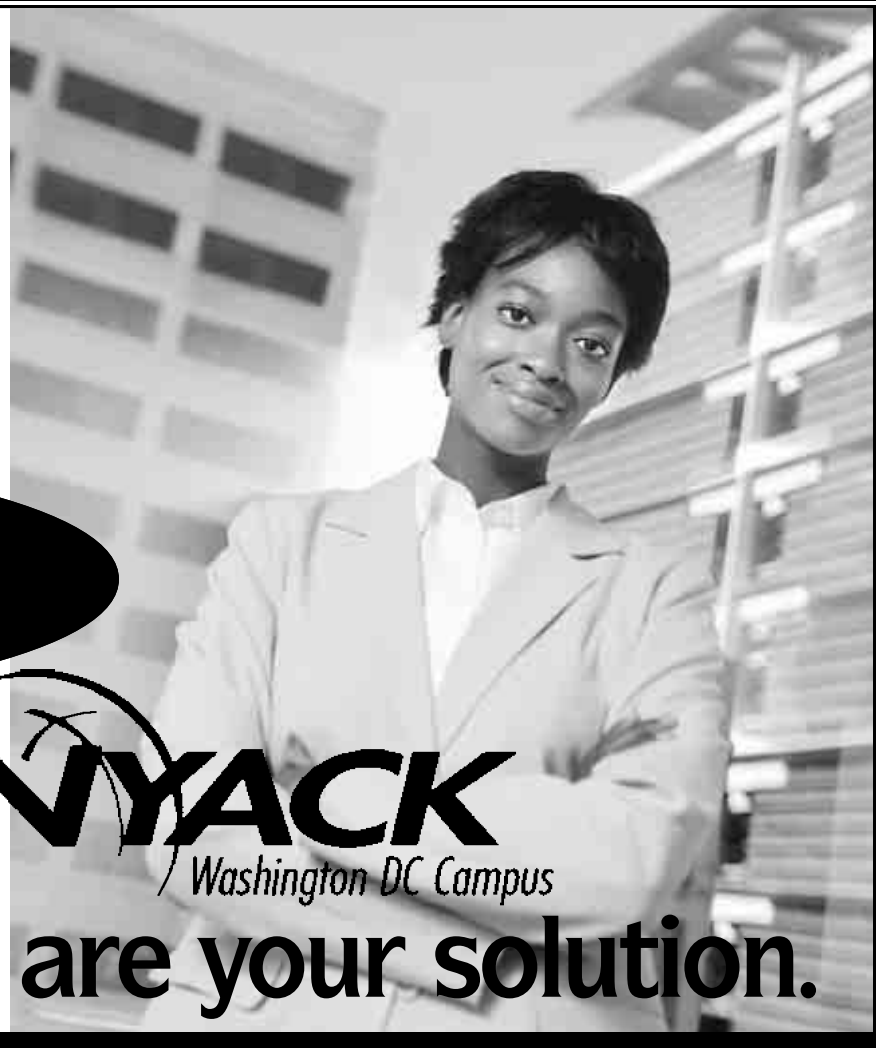
Flexible evening classes designed for working adults!

- 12-month Master's in Organizational Leadership *(two nights per week)*
- 14-month Bachelor's in Organizational Management *(with 60 credits, one night per week)*

Outstanding and supportive faculty committed to your success

Affordable tuition

Fully Accredited by Middle States.



"*Nyack is an educational gem within the metropolitan area. They actually facilitate learning, fun, and more importantly — goal attainment.*"

Jeffrey Logan, Graduate, Class of 2005
Bachelors of Science in Organizational Management,
Current student in the Master's of Organizational Leadership program.

NYACK
Washington DC Campus

We are your solution.

Call **202.220.1300** or log onto **www.nyack.edu/dc** • **Full Financial Aid is Available** • **VA Certified**

19.9 | **The amount, in thousands of dollars,** the average American spent for each extra year of life expectancy gained over the last four decades of the 20th century, a sweeping new health care study shows.

Nation

In Brief

HILLSBOROUGH, N.C.

Slaying Uncovered After High School Shooting

A teenager questioned in a shooting at a high school Wednesday confessed to killing his father and has been charged with murder, authorities said. Alvaro Rafael Castillo, 19, of Hillsborough told deputies after he was taken into custody at Orange High School that he killed Rafael Huezo Castillo, the Orange County sheriff said. Deputies who forced their way into the family's home found the body of the father, who had been shot to death, Sheriff Lindy Pendergrass said. (AP)

WASHINGTON

FDA Weighs Oversight of Body Parts Industry

The second body parts scandal in a year has federal health officials asking if they need to strengthen their oversight of the trade in human tissues and organs. The Food and Drug Administration said Wednesday it has formed a task force to study its regulation of the industry. Investigators have discovered at least two companies that collected human body parts without following guidelines. (AP)

Unions Stump for Votes

➜ The AFL-CIO launched a $40 million voter drive Wednesday, targeting 21 states and hoping increased turnout will swing close races. | Today, A Section

IN The Washington Post

Tamer Ernesto Heads to Carolinas

States put Guard units on alert as weakened storm travels north

RALEIGH, N.C. | North and South Carolina put hundreds of National Guardsmen on standby Wednesday for fear the rainy remnants of Tropical Storm Ernesto could cause severe flooding.

Forecasters said Ernesto could drench the eastern half of North Carolina with as much as seven inches of rain on Thursday and Friday. A separate storm system arriving ahead of Ernesto also threatened to soak the region.

"We could get a clobbering today," National Weather Service forecaster Phil Badgett said.

Ernesto weakened to a tropical depression while crawling north through Florida. Its winds were less a concern to emergency officials than the prospect of downpours.

LANNIS WATERS/AP

GALE FORCE: Two people walk on the beach in Riviera Beach, Fla., despite winds and blowing sand from the passing of Tropical Storm Ernesto on Wednesday.

Ernesto was expected to move off the Florida coast by evening and possibly regain tropical storm strength. Forecasters predicted it would come ashore again Thursday along the South Carolina coast and reach North Carolina by late Thursday.

"We know we're going to get a lot of rain. We know this is going to be a water event," North Carolina Gov. Mike Easley said.

Easley activated 150 National Guardsmen and ordered the State Emergency Response Team to prepare for flooding and power outages. South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford said he was prepared to mobilize nearly 250 troops.

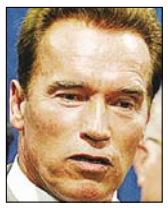
Late Wednesday, Ernesto was centered about north of Florida's Lake Okeechobee, moving north at near 14 mph. It had winds near 35 mph, or about 4 mph below tropical storm strength. Little storm damage was reported in Florida, where Ernesto came ashore Tuesday night with a lot of rain but winds of only 45 mph. MARGARET LILLARD (AP)

Calif. Makes Deal to Cap Emissions

Schwarzenegger gets landmark agreement on greenhouse gases

SACRAMENTO | California would become the first state to impose a limit on all greenhouse gas emissions, including those from industrial plants, under a landmark deal reached Wednesday by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and legislative Democrats.

The agreement marks a clear break with the Bush administration and puts California on a path to reducing its emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases by an estimated 25 percent by 2020.



Schwarzenegger

The bill still needs lawmakers' approval, but that appears likely, given that Democrats control the Legislature.

The bill would require the state's major industries — such as utility plants, oil and gas refineries, and cement kilns — to reduce their emissions of the pollutants widely believed to contribute to global warming. The key mechanism driving the reductions would be a market program allowing businesses to buy, sell and trade emission credits with other companies. (AP)

Biologists Test for Bird Flu in Alaska

BARROW, ALASKA | Biologists working in Alaska's North Slope are keeping a lookout for migratory birds that might bring a deadly avian flu strain to the United States.

Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne, visiting a nesting site outside Barrow, said that 13,000 bird samples have been tested. While less virulent forms of the flu were found, there has been no sign of the deadly H5N1 strain. (AP)

4 weeks $49

703-528-9770
dancefactory.com
954 N. Monroe St.
Arlington, VA
Next to VA SQ Metro

Learn to Dance
Classes forming monthly
• Ballroom
• Swing
• Salsa
(Over 1/4 million dancers since '76)
DANCE FACTORY

AUCTION

SEIZED & CONFISCATED VALUABLE ASSETS PLUS VAST MAJORITY OF HIGH END MERCHANDISE FROM CONSIGNORS-DEALERS WELCOME WITH TAX CERTIFICATE.

2 LOCATIONS

SUNDAY SEPT 3rd
HYATT REGENCY RESTON VA
1800 Presidents Rd, Reston, VA 20190
Hotel Phone: (703) 709-1234.

MONDAY SEPT 4th
SHERATON BARCELO HOTEL ANNAPOLIS
173 Jennifer Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401
Hotel Phone: (410) 266-3131.

PREVIEW AT NOON, AUCTION AT 1PM

FINE ART: 100'S OF RARE MUSEUM QUALITY,ORIGINAL WORKS OF ART PLUS ETCHINGS & LITHOS, BY SALVADOR DALI, PABLO PICASSO, LUDVIC, RODO. ORIGINAL OIL ON CANVAS BY KATIA, H. CLAUDE & PAULEMILLE PISARRO, ICART, ORIGINAL WATER COLORS BY TARKAY AND PATRICIA ALVAR, MAIMON, VERNAC, PETER MAX, ERTE AND MORE.
EXOTIC JEWERLY: OVER 200 LOTS OF FINE DESIGNER JEWERLY INCLUDING 23 CT DIAMOND NECKLACE. 5 CT DIAMOND RING, 11.85 CTTW DIAMOND PLATINUM, PRESIDENTIAL ROLEX, CARTIER. **RUGS:** LARGE INVENTORY OF HANDMADE RUGS FROM IRAN. 10 X 14 PERSIAN QUM SILK, KASHAN, TABRIZ AND NAIN. **COINS:** COLLECTORS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FOREIGN GOLD & SILVER COINS. **FURNITURE:** EUROPEAN-STYLE FURNITURE, LIVING ROOM AND DINING ROOM SETS. **BRONZES:** PORCELAINS AND MANY MORE.

LUXURY CARS

Federal AUCTION — FULL PAYMENT DAY OF SALE, SALES SUBJECT TO DELETIONS. CASH & MAJOR CREDITCARDS ACCEPTED. 15% BUYER'S PREMIUM. SOME ITEMS SUBJECT T,ERRORS & OMISSIONS. ARMED SECURITY ON PREMISES. PHOTO ID REQUIRED. **AUCTION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.** **FREE ADMISSION.** AUCTIONEER LICENSE No. 2907003110. — Federal AUCTION

ZIPS®
DRY CLEANERS
America's One Price Dry Cleaner

$1.85 Any Garment Dry Cleaned & Pressed
IN BY 9 OUT BY 5
$1.09 Per Shirt Laundered & Pressed

ROCKVILLE
901 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852
301.315.9006 www.321ZIPS.com

WASHINGTON D.C.
4418 Connecticut Ave, N.W., Washington D.C. 20008
202.686.8495 www.321ZIPS.com

Open: Monday - Friday 7am - 8pm, Saturday 8am - 7pm, Closed Sunday
Services are prepaid at time of drop off.

Got Belly Fat?

FREE WORKSHOP

The secret to losing weight in the belly, hips and thighs begins by knowing your BODY TYPE

You Will Learn...
- The basic BODY SHAPES and how hormones can distort the body and block weight loss.
- How to trigger your body's FAT BURNING hormones to increase metabolism.
- The biggest mistake people make with exercising, which prevents weight loss.
- Why hormones affect what you crave.
- How CHRONIC PAIN and SLEEPING PROBLEMS can be related to your body shape.
- You don't lose weight to GET healthy – you get healthy so you CAN lose weight.

Limited Seating! Call for location, and date.
Speaker: Dr. Eric Berg D.C.

REGISTER NOW 703-354-7336

Nation

100 | **The average percentage jump** in salaries for CEOs of top defense contractors involved in the war on terror since Sept. 11, 2001, a new study by two liberal groups says.

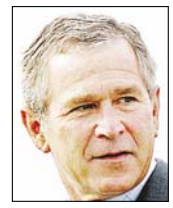
Bush to Aim at War Critics

With support lagging, president hits the road for a series of speeches

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. | President Bush is kicking off another series of speeches to counter opposition to the war in Iraq, impatience with the rising U.S. death toll and anxiety about possible terrorist attacks.

Bush delivers the first speech Thursday to the annual American Legion convention in Salt Lake City. The appearances will continue through the fifth anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks and culminate on Sept. 19 when Bush addresses the U.N. Security Council.

It is the third time in less than a year that Bush has made a series of speeches on Iraq and terrorism. They come two months before congressional elections and at a point when Bush's approval rate is at 33 percent in the August AP-Ipsos poll. His approval on handling of Iraq also was at 33 percent in the poll.



Bush

"They are not political speeches," Bush said outside a Little Rock restaurant where he made a campaign stop with Asa Hutchinson, the Republican candidate for governor. "They're speeches about the future of this country."

While Bush said Iraq and terrorism shouldn't be politicized, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, only a day earlier, attacked critics of the administration's war policies and suggested they suffered from "cynicism and moral confusion."

More than 2,630 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003. DEB RIECHMANN (AP)

KENTUCKY | VISITORS REMEMBER FLIGHT 5191

ED REINKE/AP

TRIBUTE TO VICTIMS: Visitors pay respects at a temporary memorial to the victims of Comair Flight 5191 at the Blue Grass Airport on Wednesday in Lexington, Ky. Forty-nine people were killed in the crash on Sunday.

Conn. Lawyer Charged With Killing Neighbor

FAIRFIELD, CONN. | A lawyer climbed through a neighbor's bedroom window and stabbed him to death after being told by a family member that the man had molested his 2-year-old daughter, authorities say.

Barry James, 58, was stabbed in the chest nearly a dozen times Monday. The lawyer, Jonathon Edington, 29, was charged with murder and was released on $1 million bail Wednesday.

Capt. Gary MacNamara said that police had not received a complaint about the child being assaulted before the killing, and "we have no indication it's true or not true." (AP)

New 9/11 Ads Ask: Where Were You?

Campaign for Sept. 11 memorial fundraising taps universal history

NEW YORK | Where were you when you heard about Sept. 11?

Kiara Bradley was driving a bus. Gary Robertson was on his farm in California. Fire Department Lt. Mickey Kross was at New York's Engine Company 16, before he went to the burning World Trade Center and survived the collapse.

A national ad campaign being launched on Thursday features the stories of people who remember where they were when they heard of the 2001 terrorist attacks.

"I was in the shower. ... I was in a dentist's office in Bulgaria. ... I was on the Q train," says a radio spot for the campaign, which seeks donations for the Sept. 11 memorial.

A historian says the event will be remembered for life by the people who experienced it, in the same way that people recall the assassinations of President Kennedy and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

"It's that expression of a connection between the historical and personal," says Michael Frisch, a University of Buffalo history professor.

The ads were conceived for the World Trade Center Memorial Foundation, which has raised $132.8 million privately, and needs to raise a total of $300 million to complete the memorial, which is under construction. AMY WESTFELDT (AP)

Photo by Lenny Maschkowski

3,970 Hezbollah rockets x 1 month=

159 dead. 1,250 acres burned.
4,537 injured. 500,000 displaced.
$5.3 billion cost. Countless lives shattered.

You can change the equation. Give to the Israel Emergency Campaign.

Your support will help rebuild homes, lives, and communities in Israel. 100% of your donation goes directly to address the humanitarian needs of the people of Israel.

Cease fire doesn't mean cease help.

Give today at www.ShalomDC.org, call 240-283-3907, or mail in the form below.

ISRAEL EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION FORM

Yes, I want to help! Enclosed is my contribution to help support the people of Israel.

❑ $50 ❑ $100 ❑ $500 ❑ $1,000 ❑ Other: $_____ *The Jewish Federation is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization.*

NAME STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP EMAIL

❑ My check is enclosed. ❑ Please bill my credit card: ❑ AmEx ❑ Visa ❑ MC

AIN07EC2

CREDIT CARD # EXP. DATE

SIGNATURE

MAIL YOUR DONATION TO: THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER WASHINGTON, P.O. BOX 96140, WASHINGTON, DC 20090-6140

He'll haul in your late model pickup truck.

Sell your stuff in Express.

Place your Classified ad today.
202-334-6200.

express
A Publication of the The Washington Post

www.readexpress.com

Classified ads appear in Express and The Washington Post.

X1676 2x2

Introducing The Latest Technology In Comprehensive Dental & Orthodontic Care

Straight Teeth. No Braces.

- Implants
- Emergency Care
- Dental Check-Ups
- Crowns & Bridges
- Root Canal Therapy
- Oral Surgery
- Periodontics
- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Orthodontics
- Digital Computerized X-Rays
- Intra-Oral Camera/Video Imaging
- Air Abrasion (No More Needles)
- EVENING HOURS BY APPOINTMENT

All In One Facility
1 block away from Foggy Bottom Metro Station

Free Orthodontic Consultation
Free Implant Consultation

PREMIERE INVISALIGN PROVIDER
(top 5% Nationwide 2005)

K Street Dental & Orthodontic Group
Dr. A. Shouhayib & Associates

3 Washington Circle,NW
Suite #306
Washington, DC 20037
202.775.0167

308 Main Street
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Beside Whole Foods
301.977.9787

www.kstreetdental.com

Nation

Ex-CBP Chair Cited For Abuses

Report: Tomlinson misused funds, hired friend and overbilled

WASHINGTON | Three congressional Democrats asked President Bush on Wednesday to dismiss the head of the agency that oversees government broadcasts, who is accused of misusing government money, overbilling for his time and hiring a friend as a consultant.

Tomlinson

A summary of a report by the State Department's inspector general released Tuesday said Kenneth Tomlinson misused government funds for two years as chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, which oversees the Voice of America, Radio Free Europe and other U.S. government broadcasting abroad. Tomlinson resigned his post as chair of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting last year over similar claims.

Reps. Howard Berman and Tom Lantos, California Democrats, and Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., said in a letter to Bush the results of the investigation left no doubt that Tomlinson violated public trust and Bush's own ethical standards. (AP)

NEVADA | BURNING MAN

ANDY BARRON/AP

SPIKED: Jennifer Mark walks under an art piece during the Burning Man festival Wednesday in Black Rock Desert, Nev.

The Solutions You Need.
The Service You Deserve.

GSA is focused on providing the product and service solutions you need to make landmark achievements in your mission. As a valued GSA customer and Multiple Award Schedule user, you have full access to thousands upon thousands of vendors on contract to provide millions of product and service solutions.GSA is also focused on providing cutting-edge online acquisition tools—GSA*Advantage!*®, e-Buy and the Schedules e-Library—designed to streamline your acquisition process, which means you canefficiently secure the services you need, under the terms you require, and at the prices you deserve.

For information on GSA Solutions—visit **www.gsa.gov/schedules,**
or call Customer Service Representative 490 at (800) 488-3111.
Each member of our dedicated staff is eager to help.

GSA

U.S. General Services Administration

"No matter how strong the American empire becomes and no matter how much force it uses, it will be defeated."

—**Venezuela's Hugo Chavez,** during a trip to Syria Wedneday to meet with President Bashar Assad

World

In Brief

KAZBEK VAKHAYEV/AP

Protesters hold portraits of their missing relatives in Grozny on Wednesday.

GROZNY, RUSSIA

Chechens Protest Alleged Abductions of Loved Ones

About 100 people gathered Wednesday in the Chechen capital Grozny to protest the alleged abductions of their relatives and what they called official indifference to the problem of disappearances in the war-scarred region. Chechnya, the site of two separatist wars and persistent violence since 1994, is plagued by disappearances blamed on rebel fighters, Russian military forces and Moscow-backed Chechen government forces. (AP)

ATHENS, GREECE

Briton in Custody After Balcony Plunge Kills Son

A British man accused of jumping off a hotel balcony with his two children, killing his son, was formally taken into custody Wednesday and was told he will receive a psychiatric examination, authorities said. John Hogan, 32, has been charged with the murder of his 6-year-old son Liam and the attempted murder of his 2-year-old daughter Mia after allegedly jumping off a fourth-floor balcony. The Aug. 15 incident occurred during a family holiday on the Greek island of Crete. (AP)

NAIROBI, KENYA

Transitional Government To Meet With Islamic Rivals

Somalia's weak, U.N.-backed transitional government will meet with its Islamic rivals in Sudan later this week for talks aimed at easing tensions after the Islamists took over much of southern Somalia, an Arab League official said Wednesday. The talks, to be held in the Sudanese capital, Khartoum, will have a ceremonial opening Friday. (AP)

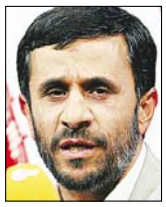
Defiant Iran Still Enriching Uranium

Ahmadinejad warns against sanctions as U.N. deadline arrives

VIENNA, AUSTRIA | A defiant Iran kept on enriching uranium up to two days before the U.N. Security Council's Thursday deadline for Tehran to freeze such activity or face the threat of sanctions, U.N. and European officials said.

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad urged European members of the council against sanctions, saying punishment would not dissuade his country from its nuclear program.

"Sanctions cannot dissuade the Iranian nation from achieving our lofty goals of progress. So it's better for Europe to be independent [of the U.S.] in decision-making and to settle problems through negotiations," Ahmadinejad said Wednesday, according to state-run television.



Ahmadinejad

Iran could theoretically still announce a full stop to enrichment before the deadline set by the Security Council. But that appeared unlikely, considering Tehran's past refusal to consider such a move and findings by the International Atomic Energy Agency that it was enriching small quantities of uranium as late as Tuesday.

Iran's refusal to heed the Security Council up to now will be detailed in a confidential IAEA report to be completed Thursday. The report also will include new details on Tehran's research into advanced enrichment equipment, and other points, diplomats accredited to the agency told The Associated Press.

The report, also scheduled to go to the Security Council on Thursday, would likely trigger council members to consider economic and political sanctions. Russia and China, however, were likely to resist U.S.-led efforts for a quick response.

An earlier resolution on Iran took weeks for the Security Council members to negotiate, as did talks over a weaker council statement earlier this year demanding that Iran suspend enrichment. (AP)

PHILIPPINES | OIL SPILL CLEANUP CALLS FOR SHARING HAIR

BULLIT MARQUEZ/AP

LOCKS DOWN: A prison inmate has his head shaved as others wait their turn during a mass hair-cutting in Muntinlupa, Philippines, on Wednesday. Faced with scant funds and its worst-ever oil spill after a tanker sank and began leaking bunker oil three weeks ago off Guimaras Island, the Southeast Asian nation plans to use clippings of human hair from salon owners and volunteers to help efforts to mop up the oil from the spill that has fouled beaches and coral reefs.

Situation 'Dire' in Zimbabwe

Church leaders report little aid for thousands affected by demolitions

HARARE, ZIMBABWE | Fifteen months after Zimbabwe's government demolished houses, shelters and market stalls in a so-called urban cleanup operation, almost nothing has been done to rehouse or assist at least 700,000 people who lost homes or livelihoods and 2.4 million more who suffered related losses, church leaders said Wednesday.

"The situation on the ground remains dire," with hundreds of thousands — many in poor health — still living in "hopeless squalor," said a report by the Solidarity Peace Trust, a group of Zimbabwean and South African church leaders.

The government insisted last year's often-brutal urban renewal drive known as Operation Murambatsvina — or Clean Out Trash — flushed out criminals and illegal black-market traders whose activities were fueling record inflation in the ailing economy.

The report said the demolitions led to a sharp decline in social and economic conditions across the country amid conditions of "shocking overcrowding." ANGUS SHAW (AP)

Hurricane John Threatens Mexico

PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO | Hurricane John lashed tourist resorts with heavy winds and rain Wednesday as the dangerous storm marched up Mexico's Pacific coast, and forecasters predicted its center would brush close to land before nicking the tip of Baja California and heading out to sea.

The Category 4 hurricane could dump up to a foot of rain along parts of Mexico's southern coast, causing landslides or flooding, meteorologists warned. The hurricane had maximum sustained winds of 135 mph and stronger gusts capable of ripping roofs off buildings and causing storm surges.

John was not expected to affect the U.S. — cooler Pacific waters tend to diminish the storms before they reach California.

But a hurricane warning covered a more-than 300-mile stretch of the Mexican coastline from the port city of Lazaro Cardenas north to Cabo Corrientes, the southwestern tip of the bay that holds Puerto Vallarta. (AP)

Live! on Woodrow Wilson Plaza
Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center • www.itcdc.com
A project of the U.S. General Services Administration.

Today's Free Performance

Live! Grand Finale:
Chuck Brown
The Godfather of Go-Go

JUNE • JULY • AUGUST
12 noon–1:30 pm
Monday–Friday
1300 Pennsylvania. Ave., NW

Schedule subject to change.

Most donations save a life...
Have you thought of donating to create life?

The Müasher Center
For Fertility and IVF
Where Experience and Compassionate Care Come Together

If you are a healthy female between the ages of 21 and 32 - you may qualify to become an egg donor.

For more information or to complete an application visit our website at:

www.mcfivf.com

8501 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 500
Fairfax, Virginia 22031
Phone: 703-876-6311

Compensation for your time and effort starting at $5000.00 per cycle
Completely ANONYMOUS and CONFIDENTIAL

Train to Work in a
MEDICAL OFFICE

- Medical Billing & Coding
- Insurance
- Office Support
- Receptionist

Sanz
since 1939

✓ Financial Aid If You Qualify
✓ Job Placement Assistance

1(888) 407-8222

UP TO 30% OFF

REI LABOR DAY SALE
AUGUST 25-SEPTEMBER 4

If you love the outdoors, you know what Labor Day Weekend means: Hiking, climbing, cycling, camping, paddling—and shopping at the big REI sale. Save up to 30% on gear and apparel in every department. Get top quality products and helpful advice from friendly people who know their stuff. The REI Labor Day Sale, a great way to extend your summer. In store and online at REI.com.

Bailey's Crossroads - Carlin Springs Road & Route 7 703-379-9400
College Park - Just off 495 in College Park 301-982-9681
Fairfax - Monument Dr. across from Fairfax County Govt. Ctr. 571-522-6568
Timonium - Aylesbury & Timonium Road 410-252-5920
Rockville - Rockville Pike & Halpine 301-230-7670
Stores Nationwide 1-800-426-4840

REI®
www.rei.com

The Smile Makers
a Full-Service Dental Facility Creating Healthy, Attractive Smiles

1 Hour Teeth Whitening $375
go to oraldesigners.com to download coupon

Want a healthy smile?
Call Now for
new patient offer!

Dr. Sims is a graduate of Georgetown University Dental School. He has practiced in the DC area for 20 years. Recently selected as a top dentist by the Consumer Research Council of America.

1145 19th Street NW Suite 608
(19th & M St) 202.296.8777
garage parking in bldg. • near farragut north, farragut west & dupont circle metro

Appreciated
Your customers, residents and visitors will appreciate finding Express at your location.
• Retail • Food service • Office • Residential •

Call Charles Love to find out how you can offer Express free of charge.
202-334-6992

express
A publication of The Washington Post
X247

MAP FLAP: China will tighten controls on foreign mapmakers, who the government says are illegally surveying its territory and endangering security, a state news agency said. The communist government has eased controls on travel in recent years but still regards maps as sensitive secrets.

WATHIQ KHUZAIE/GETTY IMAGES

MOVING TARGET: Iraqis examine the scene of a car bomb blast in Baghdad. At least 66 people died in Wednesday's violence.

Iraqi Forces Show Growth

U.S. general optimistic on troops' ability to take lead in security

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | The top U.S. general in Iraq expressed optimism Wednesday that Iraqi forces can take the lead for their own security within a year to 18 months, despite persistent violence.

Underscoring the difficulties, bombings and shootings around the country — including a bomb in a Baghdad wholesale market and an explosives-rigged bicycle in the town of Hillah — left a total of at least 66 people dead.

Also on Wednesday, the U.S. command reported that a marine was killed in action the previous day in Anbar province.

Gen. George Casey said Iraqi troops were on course to take over security control from coalition forces.

"I don't have a date, but I can see over the next 12 to 18 months the Iraqi security forces progressing to a point where they can take on the security responsibilities for the country, with very little coalition support," he said.

His comments do not mean the U.S. would pull troops from Iraq, but American officials have always said building up Iraqi security forces is vital to any U.S. exit strategy.

In the day's violence, a Baghdad market bomb targeted one of Iraq's largest shopping areas, where wholesalers use stalls and shops to sell food, clothing and household goods. At least 24 people were killed and 35 injured, police said.

In Hillah, 60 miles south of Baghdad, a man posing as a potential army cadet left a bomb-laden bicycle outside a recruiting center where volunteers were gathering, killing 12 people, police said. Insurgents often target Iraqi army and police recruits as a way to discourage volunteers. (AP)

Nobel-Winning Writer Mahfouz Dies at 94

CAIRO, EGYPT | Naguib Mahfouz, the first Arab writer to win the Nobel Prize in literature, died Wednesday at the age of 94, bringing tributes from literary figures and world leaders for an author who became a symbol of liberalism in the face of Islamic extremism.

Mahfouz's novels depicted modern life in his beloved neighborhood of Islamic Cairo, a teeming district of millennium-old mosques and winding alleyways. He brought to life his city's traditional families as they faced the 20th century's upheavals, including the changing role of women.

But he raised controversy among conservatives with his calls for religious tolerance. In 1994, an Islamic militant stabbed the then-82-year-old Mahfouz, accusing him of blasphemy because of one his novels, "Children of Gebelaya," a religious allegory that depicted Islam's main prophet, Muhammad.

Still, Mahfouz continued to write, often dictating stories. He was hospitalized last month after falling in his home and injuring his head, then died Wednesday morning after a sharp decline, Dr. Hossam Mowafi said.

The Nobel Prize, which he won in 1988, introduced to the world a man seen by many as the Middle East's greatest writer, with 34 novels, hundreds of short stories and essays, dozens of movie scripts and five plays over a 70-year career. (AP)

AMR NABIL/AP

Egyptian Naguib Mahfouz, left, was the first Arab writer to win a Nobel Prize.

European Craft To Land on Moon

BERLIN | Europe's first mission to the moon is due to crash-land in a cloud of dust and rock early Sunday, ending a three-year voyage that gathered data about the lunar surface and tested a new engine intended to propel future spacecraft to Mercury and other planets.

The European Space Agency's SMART-1 should hit its target on a volcanic plain called the Lake of Excellence at 1:41 a.m. EDT.

Observatories on Earth will try to capture images of the impact and the resulting debris cloud, and European officials hope it will provide information about the minerals present at the impact site. (AP)

MENTION THIS AD FOR
50% OFF
AIR DUCT CLEANING & FREE FURNACE CLEANING
Was $528
Now Only $264
CYPRUS AIR
Includes inspection cleaning of the entire duct system & up to 8 vents.
$20 per additional vent. Coupon expires 9/8/06. One coupon per customer. One coupon per system.

Are You Breathing Polluted Indoor Air?
CYPRUS AIR
DUCT CLEANING
7525 Richmond Highway
Alexandria, VA
703.360.1555
Quality Service Since 1967
Free Estimates Available
Call Everyday 8am to 7pm!

NEED A LOAN?

Marianne Segura is a neighbor providing home and commercial mortgages with the highest levels of professionalism and service.

- **Local lender**
- **Hundreds of different loan programs**
- **Creative solutions to special financing needs**
- **Low closing costs**
- **Experience and knowledge**

For every closed loan, Marianne donates $100 to the Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Marianne Segura
(202) 439-5506
msegura@homefirstmortgage.com

HOME FIRST MORTGAGE CORP.
207 S.Alfred St. • Alexandria, VA • 22314
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

MASTER'S DEGREE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION
GW ARLINGTON CENTER

Teacher Licensure & Master's Degree

Fits your life. Our flexible program is designed for working professionals, recent graduates, career changers and unlicensed new teachers in DC, MD, and VA.

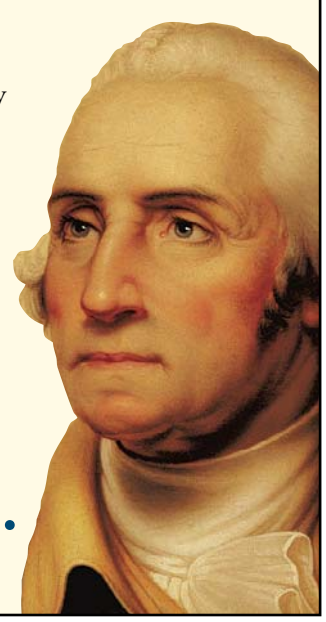
Meet licensure requirements in:
- Math
- Sciences
- Art
- Social Studies
- English / English as a Second Language
- Foreign Language and ASL

Information Session
Wednesday, Sept. 13
6:00 pm
Graduate Education Center, Arlington
3601 Wilson Blvd.
Suite 600
Arlington, VA
Metro: Orange Line to Virginia Square

Rsvp Today!
703.248.2800
nearyou.gwu.edu/teach

Top-rate education. GW Graduate School of Education and Human Development ranked in the top 25 by US News & World Report.

New reduced tuition!



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON DC

BRING US YOUR AMBITION.
www.gwu.edu/gradinfo

31428
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/ AFFIRMATIVE ACTION INSTITUTION CERTIFIED TO OPERATE IN VA BY SCHEV.

Money

More Signs Show Slowing Economy

Data improves on business growth, but lean times may loom

WASHINGTON | The economy lost momentum in the spring and probably is in for a spell of somewhat sluggish growth ahead, which could weigh on voters when they go to the polls in November.

The latest snapshot that the Commerce Department provided of the economy on Wednesday showed that business growth was at just a 2.9 percent annual rate during the April-to-June quarter.

Although that was a slight improvement over the government's first estimate of a 2.5 percent growth rate, it nevertheless provided vivid evidence of just how much momentum the economy has lost since last winter.

In the January-to-March quarter, the economy had grown at a brisk 5.6 percent pace, the fastest spurt in 2½ years.

The main culprits in the spring slowdown: belt-tightening by consumers and businesses, the fallout from high energy prices and a cooling of the housing market.

Voters' perceptions of the economy's health may influence their choices at the polls.

"Economic conditions are the most enduring variable in congressional elections," said Ross Baker, a political science professor at Rutgers University.

With the economy slowing, the Federal Reserve earlier this month halted a rate-raising campaign that lasted for more than two years. The decision was a "close call," minutes of the meeting revealed.

The Fed will meet twice before the November elections. Policymakers' actions could mean more breathing room for borrowers or more rate pain. JEANNINE AVERSA (AP)

FIRED UP: The maker of Zippo lighters is turning up the heat on knockoffs of the distinctively shaped — and trademarked — lighters. For the first time since obtaining trademark registration on its rectangular lighters, Zippo Manufacturing Co. has filed a complaint with the U.S. International Trade Commission to stop the manufacture and sale of knockoffs. (AP)

In Brief

NEW ORLEANS
Judge Derides Jury's $50M Vioxx Fine, Orders New Trial

The $50 million compensatory damage award in a federal Vioxx case this month was "grossly excessive," and a new trial must be held to decide damages for a retired FBI agent who suffered a heart attack after taking the painkiller, a federal judge ruled Wednesday. "No reasonable jury could have found" that Gerald Barnett was entitled to $50 million in compensatory damages from Vioxx maker Merck & Co. because of the heart attack he suffered in 2002, U.S. District Judge Eldon E. Fallon ruled. (AP)

NEW YORK
Oil Prices Fall After News Of Stronger Inventories

Oil prices fell Wednesday after the U.S. government reported a rise in oil inventories, easing supply worries as the Thursday deadline neared for Iran to halt its nuclear program. Still, demand for gasoline and heating oil remains high, the government noted. Light sweet crude for October delivery fell 36 cents to $69.35 a barrel in afternoon trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Gasoline futures fell nearly a cent to $1.78 a gallon, and heating oil futures slipped to $1.925 a gallon. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Systemax lf	10.33	+1.98	+23.7
ParTech s	9.14	+1.22	+15.4
Navteq	26.85	+2.89	+12.1
Dycom	19.80	+1.69	+9.3
Clark Inc	12.96	+1.03	+8.6

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
DoverDG s	12.61	-1.14	-8.3
HollyCp s	44.77	-3.56	-7.4
Sirva lf	2.79	-.19	-6.4
PtroqstE	11.81	-.70	-5.6
SeaCntB lf	2.30	-.13	-5.3

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Versant	8.40	+2.22	+35.9
MicrosSys	46.41	+7.95	+20.7
SigmaDg	13.73	+1.98	+16.9
InfoSonic s	6.79	+.88	+14.9
Iomai n	3.90	+.03	+0.8

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
VA Sftwr	3.78	-.75	-16.6
PemcoAvi	8.05	-1.08	-11.8
Travelzoo	31.23	-4.10	-11.6
Consulier h	3.37	-.43	-11.3
LightPth	3.70	-.46	-11.1

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+12.97	+13.43	-0.01
+0.11	+0.62	
11382.91	2185.73	1304.27

Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AustNZ	103.34	+.34	+17.4
BcoSnCH	15.66	+.07	+18.7
BkofAm	51.70	-.03	+12.0
BkNova g	42.93	-.21	+8.4
Citigrp	49.52	+.26	+2.0
DeutschBk	114.39	-.07	+18.1
JPMorgCh	45.73	-.24	+15.2
MitsuUFJ	13.66	-.09	-.2
RoyalBk gs	44.20	-.33	+13.4
TorDBk g	57.70	+.17	+9.5
UBS AG s	57.00	-.05	+19.8
US Bancrp	31.91	-.09	+6.8
Wachovia	55.26	+.03	+4.5
WA Mutl	42.28	-.12	-2.8
WellsFgo s	34.69	-.16	+10.4

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.25	5.25
3-month disc	4.92	4.97
2-year	4.81	4.87
10-year	4.76	4.81
30-year	4.91	4.95

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5253	.5269	.5605
Canadian Dollar	1.1095	1.1076	1.1924
European Euro	.7795	.7799	.8193
Japanese Yen	117.13	116.63	111.35
Mexican Peso	10.8845	10.8780	10.8330
Taiwanese Dollar	32.86	32.83	32.66

SMOKE ALARM: Gov. Timothy M. Kaine said he is considering banning smoking in state government buildings and signaled that he may support legislation making restaurants and bars smoke-free.

Local

D.C. Commute Among Worst in U.S.

Only N.Y. drivers have it worse in large cities, census survey shows

WASHINGTON | As if they needed reminding, a new U.S. Census survey says that drivers from Washington's outer suburbs have some of the longest commutes in the country.

The report says that the average commute in the region is more than 33 minutes one way, which puts the Washington area second among large metropolitan regions to New York's 34-minute average.

The average daily commute to work in the U.S. shrunk from 25.5 minutes in 2000 to 25.1 minutes last year.

Marylanders, as a whole, spent an average 30.8 minutes getting to work, the survey found. That's an increase of more than a minute since 2000.

Times were greatest in suburban Washington, with Calvert County residents spending 39.4 minutes behind the wheel, followed by Charles, Prince George's and Montgomery counties.

The survey found that 46 percent of Marylanders work outside the county where they live — second only to Virginia.

The Washington area also ranks high in public transit use, as 13 percent of its workers get to their jobs using the bus or train. That's third behind New York and San Francisco in terms of mass transit use. (AP)

LONG ROAD TO WORK
How D.C. compared with other metropolitan areas in the U.S.:

- **Vineland, N.J.**: 39.6 minutes
- **New York**: 34.2
- **D.C.**: 33.4
- **Poughkeepsie, N.Y.**: 33.2
- **Atlanta**: 31.1
- **Riverside, Calif.**: 31.1
- **Chicago**: 31
- **Winchester, Va.**: 29.7
- **Stockton, Calif.**: 29.4

'Wig Man' Fights to Alter Ballot

Md. GOP candidate for Senate suing to use his full nickname

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | A little-known Republican candidate for U.S. Senate sought Wednesday to keep alive his quest to force state elections officials to put his full nickname — The Wig Man — on primary ballots next month.

Daniel Vovak, wearing his signature silver colonial wig, wants to change a ruling by state elections officials that he would be listed as Daniel "Wig Man" Vovak, with no "The" before "Wig." He argued in Anne Arundel Circuit Court that his lawsuit should not be dismissed.

Vovak

Assistant Attorney General Mark Davis told Judge Ronald Silkworth the lawsuit should be thrown out because Vovak originally filed his lawsuit in the wrong court, missing a 10-day deadline to challenge the nickname decision. Davis also argued there was no time to change ballots. On Tuesday, the state's highest court sided with elections officials who said they didn't have time before Sept. 12 to remove ineligible attorney general candidate Tom Perez.

Vovak, acting as his own lawyer, said the court should insist the ballots be changed. "You'd think they would respect nicknames," he said. (AP)

Plan to Improve Sewage Plants In Md. Approved

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Maryland took the first step Wednesday toward improving two Baltimore-area sewage treatment plants that are major sources of nitrogen pollution in the Chesapeake Bay.

The Board of Public Works approved grants totaling $18.6 million for planning and design of improvements to the Patapsco and Back River plants, which process sewage for much of the Baltimore metropolitan region.

Robert Summers of the Maryland Department of the Environment told the board that by upgrading the two plants, Maryland will achieve 50 percent of its goal of cutting by 7.5 million pounds annually the amount of nitrogen entering the bay from wastewater treatment plants.

The other major source of nitrogen is the Washington-area's Blue Plains plant. (AP)

NATIONAL ZOO | BREAKING NEWS: TAI SHAN CUTE AS EVER

CHIP SOMODEVILLA/GETTY IMAGES

PEEKABOO: His first birthday long behind us, Tai Shan continues to amaze with his new abilities. Here, the giant panda cub hangs upside down in a tree while eating in the Giant Panda Habitat at the National Zoo on Wednesday. More than 1.2 million people have visited the 62-pound cub's habitat since his debut at the zoo in December 2005.

The Lotteries

Wednesday, August 30

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	8-8-3
Mid-day DC 4	6-1-7-3

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	9-7-0
Mid-day Pick 4	1-0-9-1

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)	8-8-8
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	8-3-2
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	1-9-2-4
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	3-7-8-3
Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.)	1-2-9-10-12
Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)	3-15-18-22-33

MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Mega Millions (Tues.)	15-25-37-38-52
Mega Ball	4

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Md. Pupil Put on Wrong Bus Home

SILVER SPRING, MD. | Montgomery County school officials have apologized to the parents of a 5-year-old boy who was put on the wrong school bus Monday and dropped off eight blocks from home.

"We certainly feel terrible about it," said Brian Edwards, a Montgomery County schools spokesman. "We will make sure that procedures are corrected and improved. It was a mistake."

William Tawamba, who attends kindergarten at Woodlin Elementary School in Silver Spring, was supposed to take the bus to a church for after-school care.

However, Tawamba's mother, Kim Hawkins, says her son ended up on an unfamiliar street for about an hour.

Hawkins said she had no idea her son was lost until her ex-husband, with whom William lives, got a call from the after-school center saying that William had never been dropped off.

The boy eventually was found wandering around the neighborhood by passers-by, who took William to the former husband's home after finding an address on his backpack. (AP)

Help Yourself by Helping Others

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Diploma (*includes* On-Site Externship)

MEDICAL OFFICE SPECIALIST
Diploma (*includes* Billing & Coding)

HEALTH INFOTECH
AOS Degree (*in 16 months*)

- ✓ **Financial Aid** If You Qualify
- ✓ **Job Placement Assistance**
- ✓ **Days, Evenings and** *now Weekends too!*

Sanz since 1939

3 Convenient Locations: DC MD VA

1 (888) 407-8222

Programs and Schedules Vary by Campus

Television

Head of House

Brad Garrett goes from funny brother to top dog in "Til Death'

LAUGH TRACK | For nine seasons, Brad Garrett was a presence in America's homes as Robert Barone, the sad-sack elder brother of Ray Romano's title character on the CBS sitcom "Everybody Loves Raymond." The show ended in 2005, but Garrett is back on Tv this fall in the new Fox comedy "'Til Death." He plays Eddie Stamm, a loudmouthed polar opposite of Robert Barone who has been married for 25 years to wife Joy (Joely Fisher). Their life is contrasted with that of the newlywed couple (played by Eddie Kaye Thomas and Kat Foster) who move in next door.

REED SAXON/AP

AT HOME IN TV LAND: Brad Garrett was on "Everybody Loves Raymond," but Fox loves the hulking funnyman enough to hire him as the face of a flagship fall sitcom.

Is TV your first love?
I think it's not only the medium that I'm best suited for, and I love the live audience because that, to me, is the best of both worlds. Also, I'm a daddy of two young kids, and it keeps me in town — that's a huge thing, too. I'm a very hands-on pop.

You must have had your pick of projects.
I'll be candid: I wasn't looking to run back into TV, especially following such a pedigree like "Raymond." But as any good actor knows, it's about the writing.

Do you worry about the so-called "Seinfeld curse," in which actors who create an iconic character on a hit show seem to have trouble with other parts?
The thing I'm worried about, actually, is the "Diff'rent Strokes" curse. I'm afraid I'm going to become a tiny black man.

There was talk of a "Raymond" spinoff centered on your character. What happened?
Very simple: The only way I was going to do the spinoff was if we were able to get the "Raymond" writers. The bottom line is, especially coming from stand-up, I know how important writing is — even if my act doesn't reflect that.

"'Til Death" is an ensemble show, but all the promotion centers on you as the star. Is that a strange experience?
Well, they're being very kind. I came off a big comedy. But the ensemble is the key. If you look at any great sitcom, it was an ensemble. I may have the name that's in the forefront right now, but believe me, when we cast these people, we knew how important it was. JENELLE RILEY (BACK STAGE WEST)

GM Pulls 'Survivor' Support

TIMING | General Motors Corp. has decided to end its sponsorship of CBS' "Survivor," but the world's largest automaker said Wednesday that the decision had nothing to do with the reality show's controversial decision to divide its contestants by race and ethnicity.

CBS

Brad Virata is a human being, but he'll be known as the "hot Asian guy."

GM spokeswoman Ryndee S. Carney said the company made the decision in the normal course of making its media buys months ago, before the show made its announcement.

"I think it's just a coincidence. I know it's not cause and effect," Carney said.

For the first portion of the 13th season of "Survivor," which premieres Sept. 14, the contestants competing for the $1 million prize while stranded on the Cook Islands in the South Pacific will be divided into four teams — blacks, Asians, Latinos and whites. TOM KRISHER (AP)

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
(571) 332-0212
www.ParkerPASS.com or www.PassPTCB.com
PassPTCB.com School of Pharmacy Technicians
You can earn as much as $15/hr in as little as 12 weeks. Call us or visit our web site today! We offer two convenient options:
(1) Home based course only $599 + S & H includes all books.
(2) Classroom course with hands on training & all books included, only $2,000 (Ask about our payment plan & deposit).
Our prices are much lower than the competition! Check us out.
We also provide job placement assistance & Pharmacy Internship.
Our course is approved by the Board of Pharmacy!

Continental Mortgage Corp
HOME OF THE EXPRESS MORTGAGE
"HOW MUCH HOME CAN YOU BUY?"
✔ 15 Minute Approvals by Phone or On-Line
✔ No Money Down Home Purchases
✔ No Pay Stubs or Tax Returns Required
✔ Cash-Out Refinance
✔ Fast Closings
✔ All Credit Levels Accepted
5 YEAR FIXED PAYMENT AS LOW AS 4.75%
ARM's AS LOW AS 1.25%
(703) 891-3484 ■ (540) 347-5363
www.cmcLoan.com
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

"Grab Bag"
Weekly treasure trove of home and fashion finds!
Weekend Styles. Every Friday
express
A Publication of the The Washington Post
www.readexpress.com
XX264 2x2.5

Television

GET IN THE GAME: Pink is ready to get the party started for "NBC Sunday Night Football." She'll be the "signature voice" this season, with "Waiting All Day for Sunday Night," which is Joan Jett's "Hate Myself for Loving You" with new, rah-rah lyrics.

School's in Session

MTV award host Black can teach rock stars a thing or two

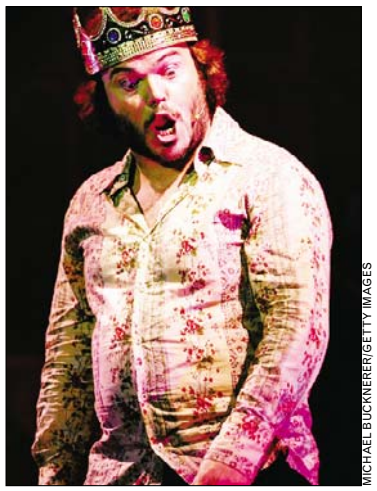
NATURAL HABITATS | Jack Black hosts the 2006 MTV Video Music Awards (8 p.m., MTV). If Black was not born to this role, he has certainly spent half a lifetime pursuing it.

The bombastic half of the parody band Tenacious D, Black brings a quick wit, an outsized enthusiasm and a heavy sense of physical bombast to his role as rocker comedian.

Black, the star of the recent comedy "Nacho Libre" also appeared in "King Kong" and performed signature roles in both "School of Rock" and "High Fidelity." Black and Kyle Glass will appear in the feature film "Tenacious D in the Pick of Destiny," scheduled for release in November.

The Video Music Awards will air live from New York's Radio City Music Hall. Scheduled performers include Beyonce, Panic! at the Disco, T.I., The Killers, Ludacris, Justin Timberlake and Shakira.

Axl Rose, Lindsay Lohan, Kanye West, Paris Hilton, Diddy, LL Cool J, Snoop Dogg, Pussycat Dolls and 50 Cent are expected to present awards, or make spectacles of themselves, or both. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



MICHAEL BUCKNERER/GETTY IMAGES

THE KING: Jack Black is probably a better awards-show host than Jack White.

ON TV TONIGHT

WHAT TOOK SO LONG?

Glenn Close and Will Smith narrate **A CLOSER WALK** (11 p.m., MPT) a documentary look at the devastating effects of AIDD across Africa, Ukraine, India and within the black American community. This marks the American television debut of this 2003 film created to raise awareness of the global scope of the crisis.

AT LEAST HE'S NOT CHEATING

In a tongue-in-cheek comedy adventure, a pampered wife (Kristin Dattilo) decides to surprise her finance (Michael Lowry) by following him to Switzerland, only to discover he's really involved in political intrigue in an unstable Latin American country called **CORONADO** (9 p.m., Hallmark).

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

A REAL BEATER: There comes a time in a man's life when he has to smash a car.

WHOLESOME FUN

DEMOLITION DERBY TECH (8 p.m., National Geographic) follows the noise, the dirt and the destruction of a derby race from the vantage point of in-car mounted cameras. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

8.31.06		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	My Name Is Earl	The Office CC	The Office CC	The Office CC	Windfall "Priceless" CC		News CC	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	Seinfeld CC	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld CC	Celebrity Duets Celebrities team with professional singers to compete. CC				News		News	Geraldo at Large
	WJLA 7	News CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! CC	Grey's Anatomy CC		Grey's Anatomy CC		Primetime CC		News CC	(:35) Nightline
	WUSA 9	News CC	CBS News	9News Tonight	Redskins Tailgate	NFL Preseason Football Baltimore Ravens at Washington Redskins. From FedEx Field in Landover, Md. (Live)						News CC	Late Show
	WDCA 20	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Every-Raymond	Hates Chris	My Network	Eve CC	Cuts CC	The Tyra Banks Show (N) CC		Girlfriends CC	Girlfriends CC
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Political Forum/Debate		MotorWeek CC	This Old House	Great Performances (N) CC			A Closer Walk Confrontation with the AIDS epidemic. (N)		
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Great Performances (N) CC			P.O.V. "Waging a Living" (N) CC			Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WHUT 32	Tony Brown	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	Best of Pledge				BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WDCW 50	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	Smallville "Mercy" CC		Supernatural "Provenance" CC		Friends CC	Friends CC	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files CC		Crossing Jordan "Skin & Bone"		The First 48 CC		The First 48 Convenience store. (N)		Teen Killers: A Second Chance?		(10:50) The First 48 CC	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		The Most Extreme "Super Sharks"		Jane Goodall's Heroes		Jane Goodall's Return to Gombe		Miami Animal Police "Gators Galore"		Jane Goodall's Heroes	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (N)			The Black Carpet	The Parkers	The Parkers	Girlfriends CC	Girlfriends CC	Comicview CC		Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx
	Bravo	Million Dollar Listing "Hollywood"		Queer Eye "Eric S." CC		Inside the Actors Studio "Dustin Hoffman" Dustin Hoffman. CC				★★ "Waterworld" (1995) Kevin Costner. A loner navigates a future world.			
	Comedy	(5:00) ★★ "Major Payne" (1995) CC		Reno 911! CC	Reno 911! CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	South Park CC	Mind of Mencia	Mind of Mencia	Daily Show	Colbert Report
	Court	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops CC	Cops CC	★★★ "In the Line of Fire" (1993, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, John Malkovich. Premiere.					Missing Person	Parco P.I.	Hollywood Heat
	Discovery	How It's Made	How It's Made	48 Hours: Hard Evidence		A Haunting CC		A Haunting "Where Demons Dwell"		Most Evil "Science of Murder" (N)		Supermax "Internal Affairs" CC	
	DISCH	Paramedics "A Sinister Turn" CC		Trauma: Life in the ER "Last Stand"		House of Twins CC		Raising 16 Children CC		Diagnosis: Unknown CC		House of Twins CC	
	Disney	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	"Read It and Weep" (2006, Comedy) Kay Panabaker, Danielle Panabaker.				Emperor New	American Drgn	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
	E!	101 Guiltiest Guilty Pleasures		E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	101 Guiltiest Guilty Pleasures		101 Guiltiest Guilty Pleasures (N)		Fashion Police: 2006 Emmy		E! News	The Daily 10
	FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	★★ "The Transporter" (2002, Action) Jason Statham, Shu Qi.				★★ "The Transporter" (2002, Action) Jason Statham, Shu Qi.			
	HGTV	Renovation	If Walls Could	Small Space	House Hunters	Design Star		Divine Design	Landscapers	House Hunters	House Hunters	Design Remix	Sign-Design
	Family	7th Heaven "The Long Bad Summer"		7th Heaven "An Early Fall" CC		★★ "Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights" (2004) Diego Luna, Romola Garai. CC				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC	
	History	Super Tools Skyscraper construction.		To Be Announced		Little Ice Age: Big Chill Sudden cold snaps. CC				American Eats "Canned Foods" (N)		American Eats "Barbecue" CC	
	Lifetime	Reba CC	Reba CC	"Trophy Wife" (2006, Suspense) Brooke Burns. CC				"Plain Truth" (2004, Drama) Mariska Hargitay, Alison Pill. CC				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
	MTV	My Own (N)	Video Music Awards 2006 Pre-Show (S Live)			MTV Video Music Awards 2006 Host Jack Black. (S Live)						VMA Postshow	Music Awards
	NICK	Ned's School	Zoey 101 CC	Fairly OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Danny Phantom	A Different World	Fresh Prince	A Different World	A Different World	A Different World	A Different World
	SCIFI	Who Wants to Be a Superhero?		Who Wants to Be a Superhero?		Who Wants to Be a Superhero?		Who Wants to Be a Superhero?		Eureka Two research teams compete.		★ "Exorcism" (2003, Horror) CC	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		UFC Unleashed (N)		The Ultimate Fighter (N)		TNA iMPACT! (N) CC	
	TBS	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Every-Raymond	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC						★★ "The General's Daughter" (1999) John Travolta.		
	TLC	While You Were Out CC		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		World's Strangest UFO Stories CC		99 Most Bizarre "Stunt Disasters"		David Blaine's Vertigo CC		World's Strangest UFO Stories CC	
	TNT	Law & Order "Maritime"		Without a Trace "Exposure" CC		Law & Order "D-Girl" CC (DVS)		Law & Order "Turnaround"		Law & Order "Showtime"		★★★ "Sleepers" (1996) CC	
	USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		U.S. Open Tennis Men's & Women's Second Round. From the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)								Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC	
	VHI	I Love the '70s Volume 2 "1973"		I Love the '70s Volume 2 "1974"		I Love the '70s Volume 2 "1975"		I Love the '70s Volume 2 "1976"		I Love the '70s Volume 2 "1977"		I Love the '70s Volume 2 "1978"	
SPAN.	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	Viuda de Blanco		Tierra de Pasiones		Amores de Mercado		Decisiones		Noti-Telemndo	Titulares y Mas
	UNIV	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Heridas de Amor (N)		La Fea Más Bella (N)		Barrera de Amor (N)		Aquí y Ahora		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC		College Football Kickoff Special (Live)		College Football South Carolina at Mississippi State. (Live) CC						SportsCenter (Live) CC	
	ESPN2	College Football Boston College at Central Michigan. (Live) CC						MLB Baseball New York Mets at Colorado Rockies. From Coors Field in Denver. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)					
	CSN	In Focus on FSN	SportsNite CC			NFL Preseason Football Baltimore Ravens at Washington Redskins. From FedEx Field in Landover, Md. (Live)						Redskins Post.	SportsNite CC
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC			
	FNC	Special Report (Live) CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC		Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Scarborough Country (Live)		Inv: Death on the Street		MSNBC Investigates	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:15) ★★★ "El Dorado" (1967, Western) John Wayne. 'NR' CC				★★ "Commando" (1985) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'R'			(:45) ★★★ "F/X" (1986) Bryan Brown. Agents hire a special-effects man to stage a fake mob hit.				
	TCM	(5:15) Jeopardy	★★★ "Sorry, Wrong Number" (1948) Barbara Stanwyck.			★★★★ "Double Indemnity" (1944) Fred MacMurray. 'NR' CC				★★★ "Ball of Fire" (1942, Comedy) Gary Cooper, Dana Andrews. 'NR' CC			
	HBO	Harry Potter	★ "Supercross: The Movie" (2005) Steve Howey. 'PG-13'			Wire: Connect	The Wire-Game	★★ "Two for the Money" (2005, Drama) Al Pacino, Rene Russo. 'R' CC				Size Matters: A Real Sex Xtra CC	
	MAX	(5:30) ★★★ "Slap Shot" (1977) Paul Newman. 'R' CC			★★★ "Batman Begins" (2005, Action) Christian Bale, Michael Caine. 'PG-13' CC					★★ "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro. 'PG-13' CC			
	SHOW	Diary-Black	(:45) ★★ "Everyone Stares: The Police Inside Out" 'NR'			★★★ "Quiz Show" (1994, Docudrama) John Turturro. iTV. 'PG-13' CC				(:15) ★★ "Woman Thou Art Loosed" (2004) Kimberly Elise. iTV. 'R' CC			
	TMC	(:15) ★★ "Alfie" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Jude Law, Omar Epps. 'R' CC				★★ "Soul Plane" (2004) Kevin Hart. 'R' CC			★★★ "Boyz N the Hood" (1991, Drama) Larry Fishburne. 'R' CC				★★★ Head 'G'
	STARZ!	Christmas-Krank	(:40) ★★ "Guess Who" (2005, Comedy) Bernie Mac. 'PG-13' CC				Hwd Reporter	★★★ "Zathura" (2005, Adventure) Josh Hutcherson. 'PG' CC				(10:50) ★★ "The Pacifier" (2005)	
	ENCORE	(:15) ★★★ "An Ideal Husband" (1999) Rupert Everett. 'PG-13' CC				★★★ "The Aviator" (2004) Leonardo DiCaprio. Howard Hughes produces movies and flies airplanes. 'PG-13' CC						"The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou"	

LOW POINT: Ethan Albright, the Redskins' long snapper, is the lowest-rated player on the new video game "Madden NFL 07." Albright, whose 53 rating takes into account factors such as speed, elusiveness and spin move, told The Washington Post, "Why would I need a spin move?"

Sports

Early Woes Don't Worry Redskins

Coordinators defend their units' poor play so far in the preseason

REDSKINS | The last time the Washington Redskins were winless in the preseason, they went on to win the Super Bowl.

One of the Redskins' assistants, Al Saunders, is riding a nine-game losing streak in exhibition games — six in Kansas City and three in Washington — despite loads of offensive talent at his disposal in both places.

The Baltimore Ravens? Their offensive coordinator, Jim Fassel, was head coach of the New York Giants team that went to the Super Bowl in 2000 — after an 0-4 preseason.

So, does it really matter that the Ravens and Redskins have been sputtering this August? Is there any real urgency for either team to show some momentum when they meet Thursday night in the most meaningless game of the year?

"Honestly, for me, I don't really care what goes on in preseason," Washington receiver Santana Moss said.

Not all of the coaches and players are that cavalier, but many Ravens and Redskins seem to have reincarnated themselves as spin doctors this week to explain their teams' struggles. Washington (0-3) has been outscored 87-17 over three games, including last week's 41-0 shutout at New England, while Baltimore (1-2) had a major letdown performance in a 30-7 loss at Minnesota.

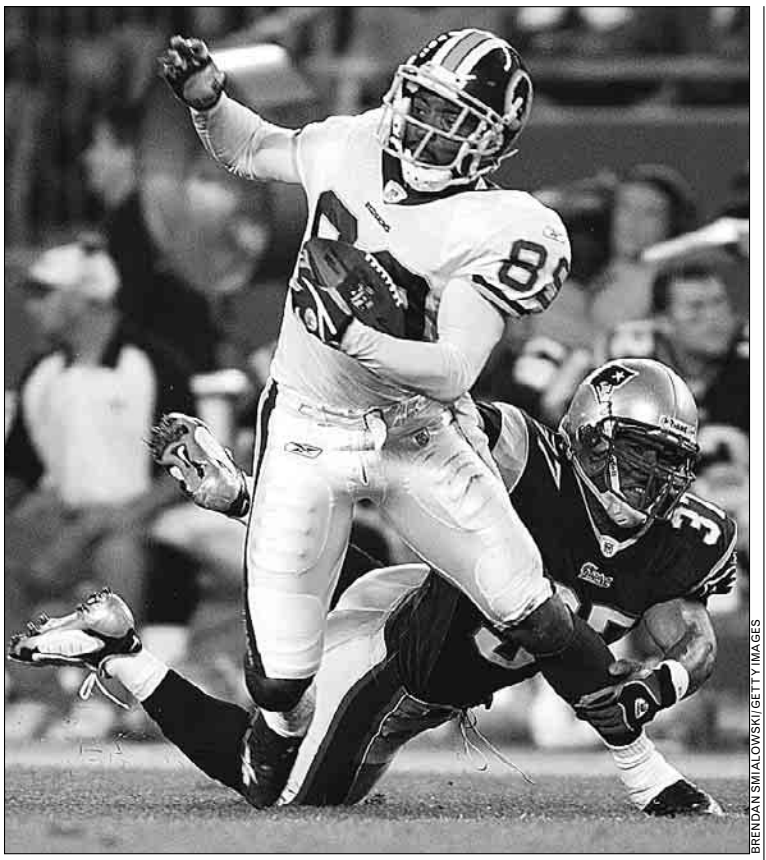
On Monday, Saunders spoke at great length in defense of his offense. On Tuesday, Gregg Williams did the same for his defense. The message was loud and clear: We know what we're doing, and all will be ready for the Sept. 11 regular season opener against Minnesota.

"I've been in this business a long time," Saunders said, "and I know [the offense] works at game speed if you've got the right guys to do it, and if they execute it. So I don't have any qualms about that."

Williams even said the 41-0 loss created a "nice" atmosphere because it humbled his players and made them more coachable. Like Saunders, he emphasized that he's been running a simplified version of his playbook.

"We don't think about giving up the 41 points," Williams said. "But do we have a confidence in the plan? Yes. Have a confidence in who we're coaching? Yup. Have a confidence of what it's going to take to get ready to play in the opener? Yup."

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



BRENDAN SMIALOWSKI/GETTY IMAGES

STUMBLING: Brandon Lloyd, left, and the Redskins have balked in the first three games of the preseason. The team has been outscored by opponents 87-17 so far.

V

8P.M. | Ch. 9
Thursday

3 BURNING QUESTIONS:

➜ **Who gets the scissors?:** More than a dozen players still need to be cut before the season began, and those last few spots are going to be for guys who make their presence felt on special teams.

➜ **Defensive do-over?"** Ravens quarterback Steve McNair is 31 of 40 passing in the preseason, mostly on short routes. Baltimore's midrange passing game should give the Redskins a chance to redeem themselves from last week's pass defense debacle.

➜ **Signs of life?:** Substitutes have scored both touchdowns for the Redskins this preseason. We know they're going vanilla, but is one score by a starter really too much to ask?

BRENDAN SMIALOWSKI/GETTY IMAGES

LaVar Arrington will play 10 to 12 plays against the Patriots on Thursday night.

LaVar Is 'Looking For Sacks'

Arrington says focus is on the quarterback, not on getting injured

FOOTBALL | LaVar Arrington is looking for a couple of sacks heading into the New York Giants' preseason finale Thursday against the New England Patriots.

Whether the linebacker who signed a $49 million contract in the offseason even gets a shot at Tom Brady or Matt Cassel during any of his 10 to 12 plays isn't important. Having a goal in the meaningless game at Giants Stadium is the key for Arrington, instead of worrying about being hurt with the season opener a little more than a week away.

"The minute you start thinking that way, you don't get out of it healthy," Arrington said. "You go play the game, play it the best you can play and go from there. If anybody goes out there with the mind frame, 'Please don't let me get hurt,' then you are looking for it. Be careful with what you are looking for, you just might find it.

"I'm looking for sacks," Arrington said. "Hopefully, I just might find it." TOM CANAVAN (AP)

Nadal Advances in Full Day at Open

Top seeds survive as well one day after rain suspended all matches

TENNIS | For all of his success on clay, Rafael Nadal clearly is much more than a surface specialist. He reached the Wimbledon final on grass last month, and now he's intent on showing he can succeed on the U.S. Open's hard courts, too.

The second-seeded Nadal beat 1998 runner-up Mark Philippoussis 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 in the first round of the U.S. Open on Wednesday, when play got under way right as scheduled.

"The last two years, I didn't play very good here, and I want to play good," said Nadal, a two-time French Open champion but never past the third round at Flushing Meadows.

Top seeds Roger Federer and Amelie Mauresmo played like champs, and former winners Martina Hingis, Lleyton Hewitt and Marat Safin advanced Wednesday during a hectic day at the U.S. Open.

JULIE JACOBSON/AP

Rafael Nadal won on Tuesday but has never advanced past the third round.

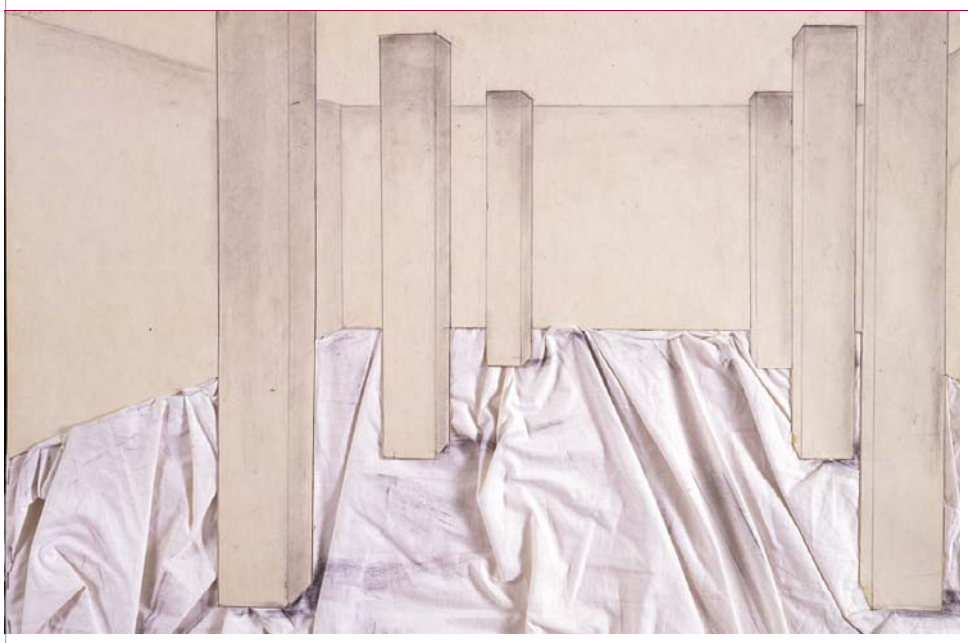
A day after rain prevented any matches from being completed for the first time since 1987, virtually the whole tennis world was on display at Flushing Meadows. In all, 80 matches were on the schedule.

"It was good that it just rained early this morning and then was OK," Mauresmo said.

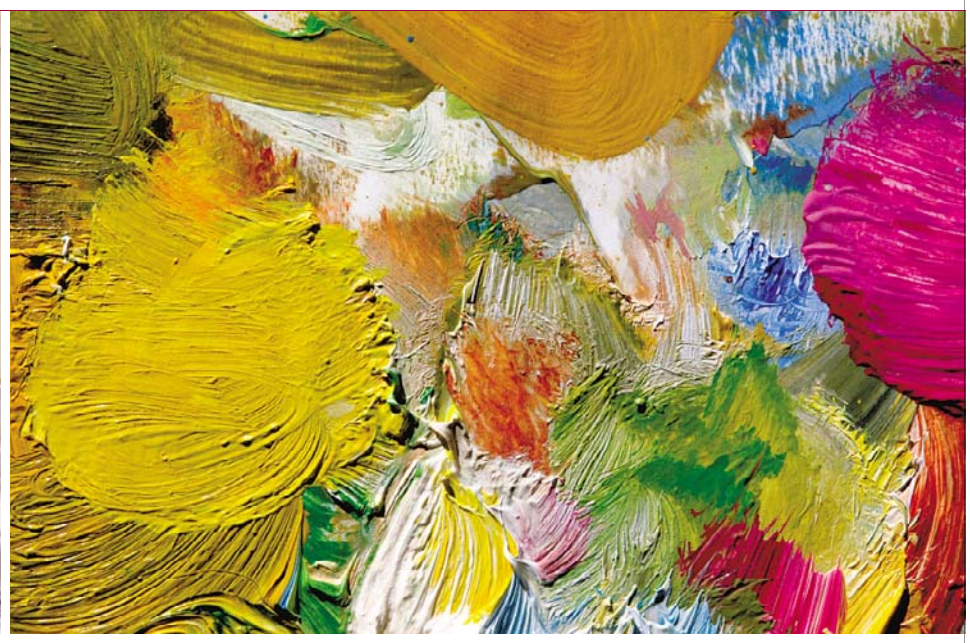
Federer rebounded from a startling loss two weeks ago to overwhelm Wang Yeu-tzuoo 6-4, 6-1, 6-0. Aiming for his third straight Open title, Federer had won 55 straight matches on North American hard courts before Andy Murray beat him at the Cincinnati Masters. (AP)

Corcoran Gallery of Art

EXHIBITIONS, EVENTS, AND EDUCATION



Christo, *Wrapped Floor (Project for the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago)* (detail), 1968, collage: pencil, fabric, paint, charcoal, and staples on board, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., Gift of William H. G. FitzGerald. © Christo 1968. Photo: Chan Chao.



Robert Weingarten, *Fernando Botero #1*, 2004, pigment print, Courtesy of the artist. © Robert Weingarten.

redefined
Modern and Contemporary Art from the Collection

Selected from the Corcoran's extraordinary permanent collection, including works by de Kooning, Stella, Twombly, Diebenkorn, Mitchell, Serrano, Stockholder, and many others.

Through early January 2007

ROBERT WEINGARTEN
palette series

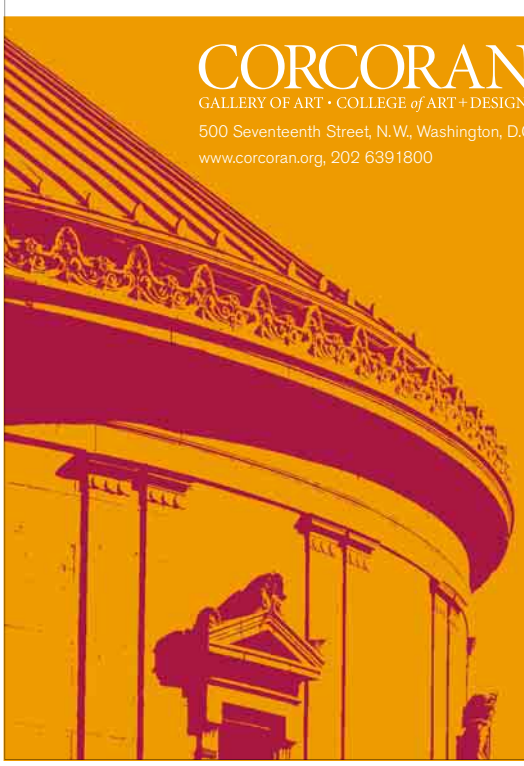
Photographs of the palettes and materials of painters.

Through October 1, 2006

Open Hours
Wednesday through Sunday 10am to 5pm and Thursday 10am to 9pm. Open on select holiday Mondays.

Members are always free!

CORCORAN
GALLERY OF ART • COLLEGE *of* ART + DESIGN
500 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
www.corcoran.org, 202 639 1800



Public Programs

Visit www.corcoran.org to view the Fall calendar and register for these Corcoran Public Programs, or by calling 202 639 1770.

PRESENTING ROBERT MANGOLD

Thursday, October 19, 7:00pm

Members $20
Public $25

Celebrated Minimalist painter Robert Mangold talks about his work and the New York art scene.

CHRISTO AND JEANNE-CLAUDE: WORK IN PROGRESS

Over the River, Project for the Arkansas River, State of Colorado

Thursday, November 16, 6:30pm

Members $25
Public $30

Christo and Jeanne-Claude introduce themselves and then show color slides in darkness. Questions and answers follow.

Continuing Education

Pick up a catalogue and register today for Fall semester classes in drawing, jewelry, painting, printmaking, and more by visiting **www.corcoran.edu/ce**.

Redefine yourself and your world at the Corcoran.

DUKE OF HAZZARD: J.J. Redick intends to plead guilty to drunken-driving charges, court records between his lawyer and the district attorney indicate. The first-round draft pick out of Duke was arrested soon after 1 a.m. on June 13 with a blood-alcohol level of 0.11 percent.

Americans Not in the Zone

Germany's 'D' gives the U.S. team a scare, but squad still wins by 20

BASKETBALL | So far, no one at the world championships has figured out how to counter the U.S.'s superior skills, athleticism and depth. Germany provided a clue Wednesday night.

The Germans packed the paint and forced the Americans to fire from afar. The strategy worked for a half before the U.S. pulled away for an 85-65 victory.

It may have been the scariest 20-point win in team history. The Americans struggled against the Germans' zone defense and were out of sync for much of the night.

The Americans' performance provided a glimmer of hope for defense-oriented Greece, which faces the U.S. in the semifinals Friday. Spain and Argentina meet in the other semifinal.

"I'm sure we're going to see a lot of zone," U.S. guard Kirk Hinrich said. "We have up 'til now, and I'm sure we will the remainder of the games. ... We've got guys who can make shots, and for whatever reason we just didn't do that tonight."

Indeed, the U.S. struggled through its worst shooting performance — 38 percent from the field and 25 percent from 3-point range — in seven games.

The only worse shooting came from German star Dirk Nowitzki, who finished with more turnovers (five) than baskets (three). He was 3-for-12 from the floor and finished with 15 points, tied for the team high with Ademola Okulaja.

The Americans' leading scorer was Carmelo Anthony, who scored 19 points but was 2-for-12 in the first half. ANDREW BAGNATO (AP)

ITSUO INOUYE/AP

X MARKS THE SPOT: A Greek basketball fan who painted a Greek flag on his face cheers before the Greece-France quarterfinal. The U.S. plays Greece on Friday.

"I'm not going back. There's no point. If you don't want me, if I'm not good enough for you now, I'm not going to be good enough for you next time."

Gilbert Arenas on the chance of his rejoining the U.S. national team | Today's Post, Sports

IN The Washington Post

Ewing Bows Out as Basketball Coach

BASKETBALL | Patrick Ewing resigned as an assistant coach with the Houston Rockets.

Ewing, who worked for the Rockets the past three seasons, said he quit to spend more time with his three children.

"It was a difficult decision to resign, because I enjoy coaching," Ewing said in a release. "I love working with Jeff [Van Gundy] and the rest of the staff.

"I'm sure at some point I will get back into coaching, but right now I need to focus completely on my kids," he said. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NATIONALS (7 P.M. ON MASN) Nats starter Pedro Astacio hasn't made it out of the third inning in his last two starts. Good luck against the hard-hitting Phillies.

ORIOLES (8 P.M. ON MASN) Daniel Cabrera, who takes the mound tonight for the Orioles against the Rangers, has a 16-inning scoreless streak on the line.

BASKETBALL (3:30 A.M. FRIDAY ON ESPN2) The U.S. plays Greece in the semifinals of the world championships in Saitama, Japan.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (6 P.M. ON ESPN2 AND 8 P.M. ON ESPN) It's finally here. The college football season kicks off with Boston College playing at Central Michigan and South Carolina heading to Mississippi State.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Yankees	77	52	.597	—	39-23	38-29
Boston	71	61	.538	7.5	39-24	32-37
Toronto	69	63	.523	9.5	41-27	28-36
Baltimore	59	72	.450	19	36-34	23-38
Tampa Bay	52	80	.394	26.5	34-31	18-49
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**	**HOME**	**ROAD**
Detroit	82	49	.626	—	40-24	42-25
Chicago	77	54	.588	5	43-25	34-29
Minnesota	76	54	.585	5.5	44-21	32-33
Cleveland	62	69	.473	20	36-31	26-38
Kansas City	48	85	.361	35	29-37	19-48
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**	**HOME**	**ROAD**
Oakland	76	56	.576	—	38-26	38-30
L.A. Angels	69	64	.519	7.5	34-31	35-33
Texas	68	65	.511	8.5	33-33	35-32
Seattle	63	69	.477	13	38-30	25-39

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Mets	81	49	.623	—	43-23	38-26
Philadelphia	66	65	.504	15.5	33-35	33-30
Florida	65	66	.496	16.5	35-30	30-36
Atlanta	62	68	.477	19	29-34	33-34
Washington	55	76	.420	26.5	30-31	25-45
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**	**HOME**	**ROAD**
St. Louis	69	61	.531	—	38-25	31-36
Cincinnati	67	66	.504	3.5	35-33	32-33
Houston	64	68	.485	6	35-31	29-37
Milwaukee	62	70	.470	8	39-26	23-44
Chicago	54	78	.409	16	27-36	27-42
Pittsburgh	52	81	.391	18.5	35-33	17-48
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**	**HOME**	**ROAD**
L.A. Dodgers	70	62	.530	—	41-26	29-36
San Diego	67	65	.508	3	33-36	34-29
San Fran.	65	67	.492	5	38-31	27-36
Arizona	64	68	.485	6	32-34	32-34
Colorado	61	70	.466	8.5	34-31	27-39

Standings through Aug. 29's games

CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Become A Massage Therapist

One Of The Fastest Growing Professions

- Accelerated 7 Month Program
- Day, Evening & Weekend Classes
- Job Placement Assistance
- Federal Grants and Loans (If Qualified)
- Nationally Accredited by COMTA

NMTI NATIONAL MASSAGE THERAPY INSTITUTE

Call Today!

888-205-2456

www.studymassage.com

Falls Church, VA

$50,$100 & $150 Mail-In REBATES

Energy ENERGY STAR

On all ENERGY STAR Room Air Conditioners, Refrigerators & Clothes Washers

DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT'S ENERGY OFFICE "Making DC Energy Efficient"

D.C. Electric Consumers Only

For More Information Call: 202-673-6750 or visit www.dceo.dc.gov

Sports

GREAT EXPECTATIONS: Southern California basketball player Brynn Cameron will miss the upcoming season because she is expecting a baby with Arizona Cardinals QB Matt Leinart, according to her father. Cameron, a junior guard, and Leinart (who had no comment) dated while he attended USC.

Everyone's Invited to Nationals' DL

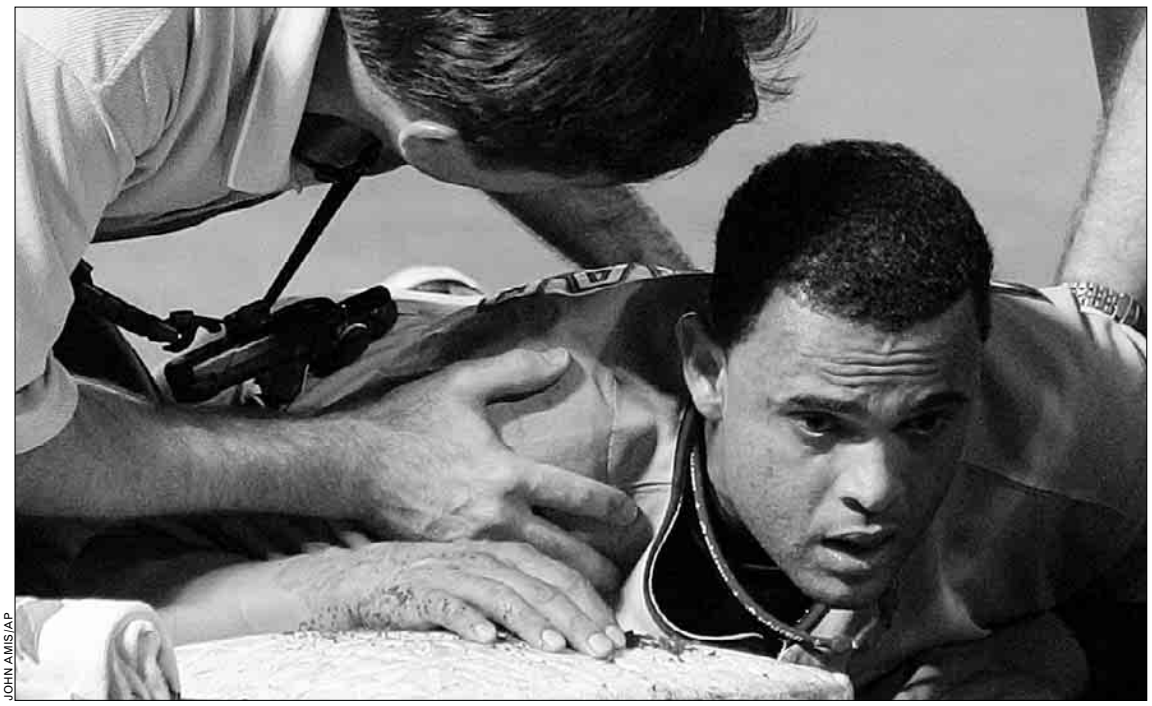
NATS NOTES

IT'S NOT A VERY EXCLUSIVE CLUB, this clique that has developed within the Nationals organization.

Every team has one, but in Washington, it's more popular than anywhere else in the league and it's been bringing the team down all year. There are five starting pitchers, including staff ace John Patterson. There are a couple of late-inning relief specialists (Luis Ayala and Joey Eischen), a power-hitting right fielder (Jose Guillen) and a promising center fielder (Alex Escobar). And not to be forgotten is the starting shortstop — or at least the guy who was supposed to be the starting shortstop (Cristian Guzman).

The club has a revolving membership, but its ranks seem to be steadily on the rise — 12 at last count. It even has a catchy name. They call it "the disabled list," and only the Atlanta Braves have as many members.

The popularity of this club goes a long way in explaining why Washington is relegated to the bottom of the National League East standings as September nears.



JOHN AMIS/AP

SHOULDERING THE LOAD: Alex Escobar hurt his shoulder sliding into first base last Friday, joining the club of injured Nats.

Escobar, whose .356 batting average teased of a breakout year, is the latest to join the list after dislocating his shoulder last week.

Imagine a starting rotation of Patterson (forearm), Ryan Drese (elbow), Brian Lawrence (shoulder), Zach Day (shoulder) and Shawn Hill (elbow). It's no stretch to suggest this bunch would fare better than the collection of fringe pitchers the Nats send out to start games these days.

Armas' last stand

When Tony Armas Jr. allowed five runs on eight hits over just 3 1/3 innings in Tuesday's loss to Philadelphia, he did little to improve his standing in the eyes of manager Frank Robinson, who suggested a change of scenery in 2007 may be the best thing for the right-hander.

Armas said he is fully healthy, a rarity during his career, and had little explanation for his struggles. Still, he vowed to improve.

"If you put your head down, that's it. You might as well quit," he said.

Wagner catching on

Reliever Ryan Wagner, acquired from Cincinnati in July, has not allowed an earned run since Aug. 14, when his ERA stood at 12.00. The string of success, which spans five games and nine innings, has lowered his ERA to a far more respectable 4.80. DEREK TURNER

Recording History: Should the Nationals use records of the Expos or the Senators? | **Today's Post, Sports**

express automobile dealers

more cars on the net
cars.com
@washingtonpost.com

AUDI

ROCKVILLE AUDI
Rockville,MD 301-881-0900
1450 Rockville Pike • rockvilleporsche-audi.com

Cadillac

CAPITOL CADILLAC
Greenbelt, MD 301-441-9600
6500 Capitol Drive • www.capitolcadillac.com

MOORE CADILLAC
Tysons Corner 703-790-0950
8595 Leesburg Pike • www.moorecadillac.com

CHEVROLET

KOONS CHEVY TYSONS
Vienna, VA 888-383-8200
2000 Chain Bridge Rd • www.koons.com

To place dealership listing in the directory, please call **202-334-4710** or your Washington Post Sales Representative

Ford

CRYSTAL FORD
Silver Spring 866-369-9999
3111 Automobile Blvd • www.trycrystal.com

JERRY'S FORD
Annandale, VA 703-256-5000
6510 Little River Turnpike• www.JerrysFord.com

KOONS FORD OF ROCKVILLE
Rockville 877-518-1747
718 Rockville Pike• www.koonsford.com

KOONS STERLING FORD
Alexandria, VA 888-342-7300
46869 Harry Byrd Hwy • www.koons.com

OURISMAN WORLD OF FORD
Alexandria, VA 703-660-9000
6129 Richmond Hwy. • www.ourismanford.com

HONDA

BILL PAGE HONDA
Falls Church 1-866-391-8562
6715 Arlington Blvd • www.billpagehonda.com

HUMMER

MOORE CADILLAC HUMMER
Chantilly 703-674-5900
25440 Pleasant Valley Rd • www.moorehummer.com

INFINITI

INFINITI OF CHANTILLY
Chantilly 703-322-3600
Chantilly Auto Park. • infinitiofchantilly.com

Jeep

JERRY'S JEEP OF MANASSAS
MANASSAS 703-631-1181
8820 Centreville Rd• www.jerrysjeep.com

LEXUS

LEXUS OF SILVER SPRING
Silver Spring, MD 800-266-4874
2505 Prosperity Terr • www.lexusofsilverspring.com

LINCOLN/Mercury

JERRY'S Lincoln Mercury
MANASSAS 703-631-1181
8820 Centreville Rd• www.jerryslmjeep.com

Mercedes-Benz

EURO MOTORCARS GERMANTOWN
Germantown,MD 240-686-1300
19750 Germantown Rd. • euromotorcarsgermantown.com

EURO MOTORCARS
Bethesda,MD 301-986-8800
7020 Arlington Rd. • Buying/Internet Services Welcome

NISSAN

355 NISSAN/VOLVO
Rockville, MD 301-309-2200
15911 Indianola Drive • www.darcars.com

SCION

355 TOYOTA/SCION
Rockville, MD 301-309-3917
15131 Frederick Road • www.darcars.com

TOYOTA

355 TOYOTA
Rockville, MD 301-309-3917
15131 Frederick Road • www.darcars.com

ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA
Alexandria 703-684-0700
3570 Jeff Davis Hwy • www.alexandriatoyota.com

TOYOTA

KAY JENNINGS SPRINGFIELD TOYOTA
Springfield 703-451-0300
6570 Amherst Ave. • www.springfieldtoyota.com

KOONS ARLINGTON TOYOTA
Arlington 888-837-8657
4045 Lee Highway • koons.com

KOONS TYSONS TOYOTA
Vienna, VA 888-505-1137
8610 Leesburg Pike • www.koons.com

VOLKSWAGEN

ALEXANDRIA VW
Alexandria 888-692-7089
107 W. Glebe Rd.• www.alexandriavw.com

BROWN'S VW OF MANASSAS
Manassas, VA 703-257-6002
8846 Mathis Ave. • www.manassasvw.com

USED CARS

JACK TAYLOR SIGNATURE CARS
Alexandria,VA 703-683-0700
3750 Jeff Davis Hwy • www.alexandriatoyota.com

express marketplace

Reach over 300,000 readers daily plus SAVE 25% by running your ad Monday through Friday

MEGA Jobs Coming September 10 Place Your Ad Now! 202-334-4100

JOBS • RENTALS • HOUSES • WHEELS • STUFF • AND MUCH MORE . . .

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD CALL
202-334-6200

HELP WANTED (JOBS) ADS CALL
202-334-4100

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

JOBS

Activist

CHARITY CANVASSER

Fundraise for Children in developing countries with a leading international charity. $12-$25/hr, healthcare, paid vacation and career opps. Call now on 703-312-1101 for an interview today!

Admin Assistants

Great firm in Fair Lakes is seeking administrative assistants with superior customer service skills, solid computer skills, and the ability to multi-task for FT positions. Great salary with good benefits, including 2:00pm office closings on Fridays. Email resume to jobs@cmc-management.com or fax to 703 631-9596.

Administrative

INTAKE SPECIALIST/ ADMINISRATIVE ASSISTANT

NCRC seeks an Intake Specialist/Administrative Assistant for the National Anti-Predatory Lending Consumer Rescue Fund (CRF) Program who will ensure that clients have the required documents and information necessary to meet the parameters of the program. This candidate will serve as a primary point of contact to families, community-based organizations, staff and member agencies that wish to make referrals to the program.

The successful candidate must be self-motivated with excellent attention to detail, strong interviewing and interpersonal skills, and able to work independently.The ideal candidate must possess excellent customer service skills, the ability to communicate with people of diverse cultures and backgrounds and is knowledgeable in MS Office programs including database applications. Mortgage counseling and/or civil rights experience is a plus. Bilingual (Spanish/English) preferred. Interested candidates should submit in confidence a cover letter and resume with salary history to: Lloyd P. London, Director, Consumer Rescue Fund via Fax: 202-628-9802 or via Email: LLondon@ncrc.org NO PHONE CALLS NCRC is proud to be an affirmative action and equal employment opportunity employer.

Automotive Mechanic & VA Safety Inspector Wanted
Good pay & benefits.
Manassas VA. 703-330-3600.

AUTO SALES

DARCARS®

DARCARS is currently seeking energetic, career minded professionals to join our growing sales team at locations in the DC area. **Experience not required** - we will train in our state of the art training facility! In addition to our aggressive pay plan, we offer:

Health Insurance & 401K
Company Car
Paid Vacation
$80K+ 1st yr earning potential
Rapid advancement

Apply in person, at DARCARS of Silver Spring 12214 Cherry Hill Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904 (at the corner of Rt. 29 and Cherry Hill Rd). Contact Shannon Ryan at (301) 622- 0020 or sryan@darcars.com for more info or to schedule an interview.

Don't miss your opportunity to join one of the regions fastest growing auto groups!!

JOBS

AUTO—Local tire co. looking for **Tire Technician.** Exper'd only. Good pay & benefits pkg. Call 301-585-2740.

AUTOMOTIVE SALES

MIKE PALLONE

Due to increased traffic Mike Pallone Auto Store's used car department is seeking 3 professionals to round out our small sales staff. Best pay plan in town. Large inventory, exc management support. Call Steve/Tim, 703-451-4511 ext 3211.

BANKING

Tellers -- Now Hiring

Please visit our website at northwestfcu.org

BEAUTY/BARBER—Cap. Hill salon. Nr Metro. Booth rental. **Call 202-415-2807**

Beauty — Nail Tech, salary, commission, benefits. Near metro. 202-783-6565

BEAUTY— PT Recept. or PT/FT Hair Stylist needed. Exp. FFx, VA salon. Call Tue-Fri 703-352-0788 or fax 703-352-0687

Building

Maintenance Engineers

Needed with HVAC exper. & chillers & CFC certified. Benefits incl. health, 401K, 2 wks. paid vacation. Tysons Corner Ctr. Call: **703-929-0487** or **703-893-1464**

CABINETMAKER & HELPER

Minimum 3 yrs experience. Ability to stain a plus but will train. Salary negotiable. Fax resume & pay history to: 703-330-8682. Manassas location.

CAMPAIGN JOBS hiring now for DC area campaign jobs. $100/dy. Call Now. 301-841-7636

City Job Openings

www.allfedjobs.com

CONSTRUCTION

BRICK LAYERS

Top Wages, jobs in Washington DC. Call Roger for direction at 703-591-0600. EOE.

Construction

Electrician Project Managers, Foreman, Mechanics and Helpers needed. Apt wiring exp. necessary. Fax resume 301-779-1279 or call 301-277-8370.

CONSTRUCTION
FOREMEN NEEDED/INTERIOR
COMMERCIAL DEMOLITION.
Must be bilingual, exp'd.
Call: 240-631-6677.

CONTROLLER

This position reqs a CPA w/exper. in Medicaid audit & cost reports, monthly & annual fin. reports. Must also have strong analytical & personal computer skills. Attractive salary w/fringe benefits. Fax resume to: 202-829-2860 Attn: Executive Director

COOK/DRIVER

Travel Opportunity with established DC & Palm Beach family. Call 703-922-4656 with references. Benefits. Must have citizenship or green card.

CUSTODIAN/PAINTER

OAKWOOD WORLDWIDE has an immediate opening for a full time PAINTER/CUSTODIAN at our Arlington, VA location. Apartment painting experience preferred along with superior cleaning and strong customer service skills.

Very competitive comp & benefits package. *med/dent, vision, short/long-term disability insur, paid vac/sick leave, paid holidays, and a 401(k).

Please send resume to: dbennett@oakwood.com or fax to: 1.703.258.3025 Attn: D. Bennett or apply in person at: 1550 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209 1.703.258.3000. EOE

Customer Service

— Environmentally safe Dry Cleaner/ Clerk. FT/PT, friendly, dependable. Company benefits. Alexandria area. 703-998-6464

JOBS

Customer Service

CUSTOMER SUPPORT REPRESENTATIVE

DC based government consulting firm seeks CSR for a fast-paced call center. Exceptional interpersonal skills a must. PC proficiency & HEAT experience pref'd. Associates degree/higher also pref'd. Salary approx. $40K. Fax resumes to: 202-332-2064. EOE.

CUSTOMER SERVICE
A busy courier co. in Tyson's Corner is in search of an energetic person w/customer Service experience. PC literate with Excel. Hourly position + benefits. Email resume to: jcribeiro@lasership.com

DANCERS— Wanted for Gentleman's Club (PG County). $300-$500/night. No exp. needed. **240-286-3660 or 301-568-8500**

Dental

Orthodontic Assts.

Clinical Assts. needed FT for Orthodontic prac. Orthodontic exp. req'd. Travel betw. Laurel, Towson & DC offices. Exc. pay & benefits. EMAIL or FAX: resumes@orthodon.com 501-620-5755.

DRIVE - deliver & make money. A courier company in MD needs couriers with **Cars, Vans/PU Trucks & Bikers w/Mopeds.** Call: Sabrina **301-656-4086.**

DRIVE - Deliver & make money! Average $800-$1000 in weekly commissions. We need experienced couriers w/own VAN, Car or PU Truck for routes & local deliveries. **Call Joe: 703-662-2218.**

DRIVER - $
A **very busy** NoVA courier company needs **drivers with car, van, truck & moped.** Comm + fuel surcharge. Call **JC** regarding our **$300 sign-up bonus/benes. 703.847.0637 / 301.536.6089**

DRIVER

$2200 + Monthly.Independent Contractors needed for local auto parts deliveries. Fuel program and sign on bonus available. Call 1-888-374-3354

DRIVER — BUS DRIVER. P/T, 20-30/hr/wk, up to $15/hr. AM/PM school run CDL w/B/C Class and P end. Call 202-636-9203

DRIVER — Earn $600-800/week FT, $9-14/hr PT. Driving for TakeOut Taxi, the area's largest restaurant delivery service. Own vehicle req'd.
Call: **301-571-0111.**

DRIVER—Must have own car, $8-$9/hr.
Call 202-399-3222.

Driver
Tow Truck Driver, 3 + yrs exp. a must 301-772-2998

DRIVING/LIMO - CDL w/P
PT eves & wknds. VA/DC/MD. $18-$20/hr. Springfield **703-550-7200**

ELECTRICIAN & HELPERS
3 yrs min exp. Please fax resume to 703-440-5746.

EXECUTIVE ASSIST TO CEO

US headquarters for commercial and defense engineering group, located in Alexandria, VA seeks an Executive Assistant to CEO - Must be skilled in MS Office Suite and multi-tasking. Reliability, professional appearance and a high level of expertise in dealing with confidential information is a must. 2-4 year degree is desired or equivalent work experience.
Send resumes to: kgray@vt-systems.com

Get fit *Tuesdays in Express*
A weekly section about how to look and feel and be your best.
XX142 1x1

WeekendPass makes the weekend noteworthy.
Every Thursday in Express.
X143b 1x.5

WeekendPass. Delicious. Thursday.

JOBS

Housekeeping

Environmental Services Housekeeper/Floater

Lux hi-rise condo in Alex., VA seeks "3" qualified, dependable individuals for our day shift, FT hourly positions as an Environmental Service Worker. Position requires a person to be flexible and willing to work in all areas of housekeeping as needed. Duties include but not limited to keeping the common areas (floors, walls, fixtures, etc.) and corridors clean and free of debris. Must know safe and proper operation of a buffer and other floor cleaning related equipment. Knowledge of general cleaning and cleaning chemicals a must.

Starting salary is $8.75 an hour. FT positions provide possible OT, health, life, dental insurance and retirement benes. Stable and verifiable work history a must. Criminal background checks will be conducted. Apply in person, fax (703) 823-5630, or send resume to: Asst General Manager, Watergate at Landmark, 211 Yoakum Parkway, Alex., VA 22304. No phone calls, please. EOE

LABORERS - PIONEER ROOFING is holding a **JOB FAIR.** Looking for skilled & unskilled Laborers in the roof industry. Job Fair to be held on **Friday, September 15 from 12-3pm** at the Virginia Employment Commission located at 13370 Minnieville Rd., Woodbridge, VA 22192.

LEGAL ASSISTANT

Silver Spring. Requires excellent trial experience. We are ready to beat the pay & benefits of the candidate we hire.
See: markskatz.com Fax 301-495-8815

LEGAL ASSISTANT

Silver Spring. Requires excellent trial experience. We are ready to beat the pay & benefits of the candidate we hire. See: markskatz.com
Fax 301-495-8815

LOAN OFFICER—needed for expanding mortgage co. in Fairfax, 10 exp'd pos. avail. Call Mr. Green 703-352-1919.

LOAN OFFICERS WANTED

PT/FT. No exper. nec. Work from home.
email: resume@e-pfa.com

Loan Officers

New or experienced. Earn from $75K per yr. In house training. Call 301-931-3701 or fax resumes to: 301-439-0514.

Loan Officers/Finance

Interested in establishing a dual career or a potential career change into finance/mortgage? Oppty to earn $1K+/mo. to $100K+/yr. No exp. needed. Training. Commission based. Flex hrs. Tysons Corner. Call 703-918-4910. Fax resumes 703-918-4911.

LOCKSMITH

Tremendous oppty for your great future.

Enjoy what you do, don't be chained to a desk. We seek ENTRY-level technical personnel, no exp. nec. You train in our state of art classroom facility, hands on training with senior personnel. Superb training at full pay on locksmithing, access control, safes. Training never ends during your career here. Must be familiar with basic tools (drill), self-starter, clean DL, have common sense. Great team. Fascinating field, always in demand. www.fedlock.com. $15-18/hr. start to $30/hr. Fax resume with cover:

703-525-1637 Michael.

Massage Therapist

Career College is seeking a Massage Therapy Instructor. Must have a minimum of 3 years exp. in the industry and posess a VA certification and NCTMB. This is a FT position with health/dental and 401(k) benefits. Please call Mr. Todd Koch at 703-908-8300 or email tkoch@banner.edu

JOBS

MAINTENANCE

Holiday Inn Eisenhower

has a job opening for an exp. Building Maintenance Technician. Flexible hours, weekends included. Please fax your resume to 703-329-0953. Apply in person, no phone calls.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Immediate position avail. for exp'd Maintenance Supervisor in a hi-rise building. Must be exp'd in electrical, plumbing, and HVAC. FAX resume to: **301-270-4383.**

MAINTENANCE TECH
Temple Hills area. 3yrs exp. Must be HVAC cert. Have tools & transp. FAX resume to: 301-894-7673.

Medical Admin. Assistant
Busy outpatient Physical Therapy practice. Bilingual (Spanish & English). Fax or Email resume: 301-853-0096; campt@ camphysicaltherapy.com

Medical Assistant

Career College is seeking a FT Medical Assistant instructor with a minimum of 3 years of experience as a Medical Asst. No previous teaching is required. Call LeShawn 703-682-9363 or email lrobwers@banner.edu.

MENTAL HEALTH

Commun. Resource Spec

*FT, BA Degree in Human Service field pref. Relevant work exp. may besubstituted for degree. Must have exp. with adult with chronic mental illness. ASL skills pref. Good driving record and valid driving license req'd. Fax resume to K. Bell 301-918-9758. EOE

Mental Retardation

Quality Assurance Officer

Seeking a results-oriented quality driven professional w/broad knowledge & experience in the area of mental retardation quality assurance w/emphasis on clients medical records review & clients program records. Responsible for all training programs. Attractive salary w/fringe benefits. Fax resume to: 202-829-2860 Attn: Executive Director

MOVER/DRIVER—able to run a crew, call Steve 703-622-0570

NANNY—FT non-smoker, must driver, must speak English, experienced only. Twins 7 months. Vienna VA. 240-676-1181. PT also available. 3 year old, 12-6pm Monday-Friday.

Nanny/Hskper—$1000/mo. Live-in/out, cleaning, cooking, laundry, must drive. Small townhouse. Call 703-851-9683.

NANNY

Live-in/out, Non-smoking, Monday-Friday, 2 school kids & toddler (girls) driving and light housekeeping. CALL: 301-869-8378.

express
A publication of The Washington Post

Newspaper Distributor / Hawker

Are you a people person? Are you energetic? If so, we have positions available handing out Express, a free daily newspaper at Metro stations during the morning rush hour. Great pay for a fun and rewarding job. Please call Mr Logan at (240)286-6837.

NURSING - CNA

With medication license req'd immed for private duty in P.G. Co./Howard Co. CPR, 1st Aid, criminal background check req'd. CALL 301-386-7888.

NURSING

Director of Nursing

$33/hour. Small home health agency in Largo. 30 hrs/wk. Conduct home nursing supervision visits, train & assign staff. Complete client in-take. Strong admin. skills. Min 2 yrs mgmnt. exper. FAX resume: 301-386-8877 or EMAIL: jaaina@dzwireless.com

Classifieds

JOBS

OPTICAL SALES
Seeking motivated team member w/proven high end retail exper. Dedication, flexibility and great sense of style mandatory. FT/PT. 202-776-0999.

PARKING VALET ATTENDANT
Evenings/ Weekends. MD. **Call 301-986-9271**

Part-Time
A way to have fun at work and meet local people!!! DC Social Club for the International Community Chat, Profiles, On-line Fun, and Free for Women http://www.international compatiblesconnect.com/ Voted #1 Site by the USCA!

Picture Framer
Exp'd. Rockville area nr. Metro. 301-770-3877.

PLUMBING
Seeking advanced helper. Assist bathroom remodeling Mechanic. Learn a new trade while advancing in the plumbing field. Tools & transportaton a must. John 301-702-1969 ext 106

Receptionist Bilingual
Needed. Silver Spring office. Excellent customer service & Microsoft office skills. Must be able to Multi-task. Fax resume 301-384-2622. info@namcmortgage.com.

RECEPTIONIST/Part-time
Needed in outpatient facility. 20-25 hrs/wk. Salary negotiable. Fax resume: 202-775-0832.

Restaurant

Gordon Biersch
BREWERY RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.

Now Hiring

SERVERS, HOST/HOSTESS, BARTENDERS.

Apply in person at
7861-L Chain Bridge Road,
Tysons Corner, VA 22102

703-388-5454

Restaurant

Catering Prep

Seeking Catering prep person. Mon-Fri. English speaking. Fax resume: 703-538-4601.

Refrigeration & HVAC Mechanics
Facility Maint Co seeking F/T mech in DC Metro area. Generous sign-on bonus avail to qualified candidate. Responsible for repairs & responding to service requests. HVAC, Refrigeration, Comm skills & ability to direct work req'd. Generous salary & full bfts pkg. Fax resume w/salary reqmnts to 703-642-1602 or e-mail Chris.Brown@gshgroup.com

Restaurant

World-Renowned Chef Opening
New Italian Restaurant in Northern Virginia
Hiring For All Management Positions
• General Manager • Service Manager • Bar Manager
This is an extraordinary opportunity with potential for growth. Send resume to: OHS1@comcast.net or fax: 703-250-8479

Restaurant

SOUS CHEF
FILOMENA
Filomena Ristorante of Georgetown seeks experienced Sous Chef. 2 yrs minimum expr in high volume restaurant. Culinary degree reqrd. Excellent cooking and creative skills reqrd. Must be able to taste all foods, self motivated and interact well with all staff and mgmnt. Competitive salary and benefits. Fax 202-338-8806, email **michael@filomena.com,** Ph 202-338-8800

RESTAURANT
KITCHEN SUPERVISOR
High volume exper. req'd. FADO Irish Pub, 808 7th St., NW. 202-789-0066

RESTAURANT
DINING ROOM MANAGER
Casual dining American restaurant in Georgetown looking for friendly, exper'd., energetic Dining Room Mgr. Competitive salary & benes. EMAIL resumes to: **resumes@chadwicksrestaurants.com**

Restaurant

Catering Representative

Seeking English speaking person to represent catering co. Contracts, deliveries, customer relations. Salary based on exper. Fax resume: 703-538-4601.

RETAIL
Do you love coffee? Juan Valdez is seeking qualified baristas and supervisors.[5] If you are outgoing, love coffee and have a passion for success, we are interested in meeting you. Stop in and fill out an application. Juan Valdez Cafe, 1889 F St. NW or Juan Valdez Cafe, 675 E St. NW.

Learn what it means to join one of the top growth companies in the Washington DC area.

Exceptional growth has been a CoStar hallmark since our beginning. Today, we are the leading provider of information services to the Commercial Real Estate industry. We are also consistently named among the 500 fastest growing technology companies by Deloitte & Touche. The most exciting expansion continues in our Research Division, where we are hiring at all levels. Knowledge of commercial real estate is not a must. What is essential is the driven desire to contribute to a rapidly expanding organization. Discover the opportunities in our Columbia and Bethesda, MD research centers.

You like digging. Finding and gathering data. Being on the net and on the phone. You communicate well with clients. You want to become a respected commercial real estate information expert. Then explore our opportunities for:

- **RESEARCH ASSOCIATES**

Opportunities also available for:

- **RESEARCH MANAGERS & ASSISTANT RESEARCH MANAGERS**
- **REGIONAL RESEARCH DIRECTORS**

We offer a competitive base salary with incentive opportunities; comprehensive medical/dental, 401(k) with company match, paid training, and more.

Visit our Online Career Center for position details, to apply, and for an enlightening interactive tour.
www.costar.com/careers

Equal Opportunity Employer m/f/d/v.
Drug-free workplace.

CoStar GROUP®
Real Estate Information

Restaurant

Delivery Person

Early morning hrs. Must be customer svc. oriented. Must speak English. Fax resume: **703-538-4601.**

Restaurant Manager
Family style restaurant located in Washington DC is seeking exp Managers for immed employment. Strong cost control, stock development and customer service skills req'd. Candidate must be computer literate. Please fax resume to 301-773-4867 Attn: Ms. Small

RN Instructors Needed
Want to make $30-35 per hour? RN's with BSN or MSN needed to teach nursing in a DC nursing academy for its PN Prog. Email resume to vray@vmtltc.com or fax (202) 282-3109. EOE

SALES

The Washington Post

Account Manager
Cars.com Advertising

Outside sales opportunity! Sell online advertising solutions to automotive clients! Cultivate existing business and prospect for new business. Consultative sales approach, account management, cold calling, sales presentations. Assume revenue accountability for your account territory. Requires expertise in client relationships, motivation to grow your business, sales presentations, cold calling, and outside sales experience. Ad agency experience preferred. **Great employment benefits:** health insurance effective immediately and 401(k) with matching program.

For more info visit: www.washingtonjobs.com

Send resume to: Talentsearch@washpost.com
Attn: CarsEXP/JT

We are committed to diversity
& promote a drug-free environment.

Sales

The Washington Post

Outside Account Mgr.
Real Estate Advertising

Sell online advertising to brokers/agents in the real estate industry. Outside sales, strategic and tactical, consultative selling, cold calling, build client relationships, sales presentations, communicate product options and value of each. Requires sales confidence and enthusiasm, self-starter and independent learner, strong organizational skills, sales planning and outside sales experience. Familiarity with real estate advertising products a plus.

More information:
www.washingtonpost.com.

To apply, send resume to:
talentsearch@washpost.com
Attn: REPOST/JT.

We are committed to diversity in the workplace and promote a drug-free work environment.

Secretary **$$**

Assistant to the CEO
Top Salary

Quantum Companies, a hotel and shopping center owner is seeking an Assistant to the CEO with strong organizational, communication and computer skills and at least 5 years of experience. Attention to detail, accuracy and follow through are a must. Attractive office location convenient to Metro in Bethesda. Email resume and letter of interest to — HR@quantumco.net

Security— FT SPO. MD handgun permit. FT/PT. CALL: **301-420-3742**

SALES

The Washington Post

Multimedia
Advertising Sales

Due to growth in the Jobs Advertising department we are currently recruiting multiple sales representatives to generate new business.

In exchange for your ability to research and target potential advertisers, develop leads, and close new business we offer:

- **Competitive base salaries**
- **Uncapped commissions**
- **Excellent growth opportunities**
- **Great work environment**

If you are a motivated, results-driven individual we want to meet you!

Send resume to:
Talentsearch @washpost.com
Attn: MMPOST1/JT
We are committed to diversity
& promote a drug-free environment.

SALES MANAGER
TELEVISION - AUDIO
Provideo needs exper'd Project Mgr. Retail audio/video exper nec. Salary, Comm., Benes. Call Matt Foley, 202-333-9200

SALES

The Washington Post

Account Manager
Automotive Advertising

Outside sales opportunity! Sell print advertising solutions to automotive clients! Cultivate existing business and prospect for new business. Consultative sales approach, account management, cold calling, sales presentations. Assume revenue accountability for your account territory. Requires expertise in client relationships, motivation to grow your business, sales presentations, cold calling, & minimum 3 years of outside sales exp. Great benefits including health insurance effective immediately & 401(k) with matching program.

For more information: www.washingtonjobs.com

Send resume to: Talentsearch@washpost.com
Attn: HR/Auto/JT

We are committed to diversity
& promote a drug-free environment.

SECURITY PERSONNEL

Bouncers & search experience preferred. Call The Legend Nightclub at 301-894-3535 after 11am.

SECURITY OFFICERS

50 immediate openings in Washington, DC Also positions in MD & No.VA. All shifts FT & PT, no exp. necessary. Weekly pay, apply in person at CES Security, 8555 16th st. suite 100, Silver Spring, MD. M-F 9am-5pm. Call 301-608-8264

Security Officer

Immediate openings for Security Officers with a min. of 3 yrs security experience to work in NW DC/VA/MD. Must have reliable transportation, good credit history, good communication skills, & a stable work history with no criminal convictions. Starting pay is $11/$12/hr. We also offer Aetna health insurance, performance award & 401K.
To apply, call 301-459-2355
or apply online at:
http://sfi.appone.com.

SECURITY GUARDS

Prof. Security Guards needed for a premier events security company in DC. Current security exp. & DC guard license preferred but will train. All shifts available. Apply online at www.ppssvc.com in person at 1050 17th St. NW Suite 600, W DC 20036 or fax resume to 301-292-9604

Take back the White House and bring back good government. Work for SHARE and help Democratic candidates raise funds. SHARE manages telefundraising campaigns for many socially progressive organizations.

- **Get Great Benefits! • $10-15/hr. On Average!**
- **Flexible Full or Part-time Schedule!**

To be a part of the solution,
contact: Keith Lofton
Tel: (202) 223-3444 X.113 or
Email: klofton@sharegroup.com
www.sharegroup.com

The Business of Social Change
SHARE
Somerville, MA • Washington, DC

EOE

SALES
Salesperson w/bathroom remodeling or construction exper. Seeking high energy, self disciplined indiv. Must have excellent refs & transp.
Contact John, 301-702-1969 ext 106

SECURITY OFFICERS

Beltsville Area. FT & PT. Military or prior security experience preferred. Starting pay: $14-$15/hr. CALL 443-854-8931.

SECURITY OFFICERS —$1000 sign on bonus + free benefits. FT, Armed positions in NoVa. Clean background and vehicle a must. Must be able to work nights. Apply today with Amber at Security Associates, 703-257-0292

Social Services

Immediate openings in a Medicaid Day Program for Adults with intellectual disabilities. Must have outstanding interpersonal skills, excellent written & communication skills. Candidates should be enthusiastic self-starters, have excellent organizational skills, and be detail-oriented. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office Suites. The openings are as follows:

- **ACTIVE TREATMENT SPECIALIST/ PROGRAM ASST.** — requires a min of 1 yr. exper. working with MR/DD population. BA in a related field pref'd.
- **IPP COORDINATOR** — knowledge of active treatment documentation req'd (ISP & IPP). Knowledge of goals & objectives for persons with MRDD. Will attend ISP meetings, quarterlies, etc. Degree in a related field req'd.
- LPN — Requires certifications & license. **NO EVENINGS, NO NIGHTS, NO WEEKENDS.**
- **MAINTENANCE/JANITORIAL** — Previous exp. in facility upkeeping req'd.
- **PROGRAM AIDE**— Implementation of the activities of daily living (ADL) schedule for assigned clients. Monitoring & assisting assigned clients with changing & feeding.
- **SOCIAL SERVICE ASSISTANT** — Requires a min of 3 yrs in the field. Case management pref'd. **Must have a degree in social work. (BSW).**

Current TB test & background check req'd. EOE. Competitive salary & excellent benefits. Please fax resume & references to: (202) 832-2474.

SOCIAL SERVICES/FOSTER CARE
FT/PT position available as Parent Aides/Relief Parents assisting parents in foster homes. Duties include: housekeeping, meal preparation, transportation, and supervision of special needs children. Qualifications: flexibility; love for children; driver's license; H.S. graduate. Clearance documents required include driving, police, FBI, & child abuse/ neglect clearances, & medical. Ph: 202-789-0079; or fax resume: 202-789-2601.

TELEMARKETING
Earn up to $25/hr. NOVO1 is looking for highly skilled, exper'd inside sales reps to market for Fortune 100 co. FT/PT. Great working environment, Laurel, MD. Call 301-361-1111, ask for Mark.

TELEMARKETING
$11.50/hr + Bonus
Experienced reps needed for fundraising
- Day/eve/wknd hrs avail.
- Prof. environment
- McLean, VA location

CALL Tina 703-761-0774.

TRAVEL AGENT
Exp. SABRE agents for No. Va. & DC. Good pay w/bonus, benefits for self-starter. Fax resume: 1-877-839-5247.

Travel Agents needed.
Work from home. No exp nec. Call 301-352-7330.

TUTORS & MENTORS
In PG Co., **flexible hours.**
Fax resumes to **202-332-8555**

VET ASST — FT/PT. Days, evenings & Sats. Will train. Serious inquiries only. Apply within: 6801 Old Branch Ave. Camp Springs, MD 20748.

CAREER TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Become a Certified Computer Tech in just 8 weeks

Career Blazers Learning Center (888) 639-7622

City Federal Jobs
DC area. Hiring. Paid training. All Occupations. Small fee applies. Call 202-521-1492

TRAIN FOR A CAREER IN MASSAGE THERAPY AT EVEREST COLLEGE
You will receive a solid base of knowledge through instruction and hands-on training that can get you started in this exciting field.

Tysons Corner Campus
1430 Spring Hill Road, Suite 200
McLean, VA 22102

CALL: 888-425-7099
Adkey NPEX626F

Classifieds

CAREER TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

TRAIN FOR A CAREER IN HOMELAND SECURITY AT EVEREST COLLEGE
Graduate in less time than you think!

Tysons Corner Campus
1430 Spring Hill Road, Suite 200
McLean, VA 22102

Arlington Campus
801 N Quincy, Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22203

CALL: 866-300-9344
Adkey NPEX625E

Train to become a
MASSAGE THERAPIST
Hands-On Training

Day and Evening Classes
Job Placement Assistance

Americare
1(877) 240-4488

HEALTH INFOTECH
AOS DEGREE
in only 16 months!
✓ Financial Aid If You Qualify
✓ Job Placement Assistance
✓ Days and Evening Classes

Sanz since 1939
1 Block from Metrorail
1(888)407-8222
Programs Vary by Campus

WeekendPass. Noteworthy. Thursday.

TRAIN TO BECOME A MEDICAL ASSISTANT IN LESS TIME THAN YOU THINK
Three locations to choose from!

Everest College Arlington Campus
801 N Quincy, Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22203

Everest College Tysons Campus
1430 Spring Hill Road, Suite 200
McLean, VA 22102

Everest Institute Silver Spring Campus
8757 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910

CALL: 866-255-6621
Adkey NPEX627G

a Caring Career
MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Sanz since 1939
✓ Financial Aid If You Qualify
✓ Job Placement Assistance
✓ Days, Evenings and now Weekends too!
3 Convenient Locations
DC MD VA
1(888) 407-8222

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

ART GALLERY + FRAME SHOP—in Ashburn, VA. Well establ. Great moneymaker. Motivated seller. Asking $89K. 571-259-9175

HOMEOWNERS IN TROUBLE!!—There is a solution! Visit www.FromDebt2Saving.com or call Wesley Howard 301-789-1629.

MECHANIC SHOP—Very profitable, located off the Beltway. $50K/obo. 301-423-4277 or 301-437-6412.

REFINANCE OR BUY a $600,000 home and have a payment of $1800/month. Good credit preferred, bad credit considered. Call John at **301-639-9039**

CAREER TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

GET THE SKILLS EMPLOYERS WANT IN AS LITTLE AS 6 MONTHS!

Medical Office Assistant
- Medical Coder
- Medical Biller
- Medical Receptionist
- Medical Claims Adjuster
- Medical Insurance Processor

Office Administration
- Administrative Assistant
- Receptionist
- Customer Service
- Accounting Assistant
- Accounts Payable & Receivable

* Financial Aid Available If Qualified * Placement Assistance Available

Career Blazers LEARNING CENTER
888-639-8766
2131 K St. NW
Btw. 21st & 22nd St.

STUFF

8PC Cherry (new in boxes) sleighbd set $595-val $1100. Nice bd, ample storage. 301-343-8630

ANNANDALE 8510 Browning Ct. Sat 9-3.—Kids & Ladies clothing, toys, TV, VCR odds & ends etc

ANNANDALE—Everything must go: (mostly teak wood furnishings) full dining set w/8 chrs & dining credenza, 2 sectional sofas, BR make up tbl & chest, exec. desk, comp. tbl, printer tbl, 2 coffee tbls, 2 TVs, wall unit & many many other misc. items. Call for more info. 703-764-0628

BD $150 Queen Double pillowtop mattress set new in plastic. Worth $399 Can del **301-399-7870**

BD $255 Double pillowtop king mattress set. In original plastic. Can del **301-343-8630**

CARPET SALE— Starting at $1.59/s.f. Hardwood floors, $6.99/s.f. Price includes installation. 301-341-2499

Dining Room Set—Mahogany Design Unlimited Dining Room Set w/8 chairs & Buffet (Never used), sold as set $1800.00. Fairfax, VA (703)408-2408.

EASTERN SHORE HUNTING
Call Mike 410-673-9108.

FAIRFAX—Fri., 9/1, 6pm-9pm, Sat., 9/2, 8am-8pm & Sun., 9/3, 9am-3pm. St. Mary's Church, 5222 Sideburn Rd. White Elephant Sale.

FURINTURE-Sofa+loveseat, microfiber. New in cartons. Internet $1000. Take $475. 301-343-8630.

Hardwood Floors—Beautiful prefinished natural 5" wide red oak oak floorboards from Graber Amish Floors. $3.75 / sq. ft
Bill/Arlington 703-271-5327

Landover Hills, MD—Huge Sale! Sat 9/2 9AM-3PM. Everything must go. Antiques, furniture, + more. (BW Pkwy to Rte 450E-follow signs) 6711 Newport Road.
Call 301-928-2092 for directions

Lawn Tractor with bagger—Craftsman Lawn Tractor with Bagger and Aerator 4 yrs old $750.00, Alexandria, VA, 703 619 1062

MARBLE TRAVERTINE LIMESTONE TILE
$3.95/SF, 703-339-6607

Mattress and Boxspring—$750.00 or best offer. Annapolis, MD, 410-280-0082. New Serta Perfect Sleeper Norfolk Select Luxury Firm Full Size Mattress and Box Spring.

MATTRESS SALE— lge selec tion, all szs in plastic, $80-$280/Basic, Serta & Simmons. Make ofr Credit cards accepted. Warr. DC/MD/VA Same Day Delivery avl. A.J. 301-674-2843 www.mattress4less.biz

**** MOODS IN WOODS ****
One-of-a-kind SCULPTURE
www.KenGwira.com
Call 1 800 965-6588 to Order

MOVING SALE/POTOMAC/20878—Sat/Sun 9-3 pm. Dinette set, velvet sofa, rattan furn., pictures, twin + qn beds, etc. 11759 Owens Glen Way, off Rt. 28 Darnestown Rd. 301-330-2442

OFFICE FURNITURE CLEARANCE
Our entire inventory MUST GO IMMEDIATELY
ONE WEEK ONLY 8/29-9/05
BIG DISCOUNT ON ALL FURNITURE IN STOCK
Come by our warehouse showroom for LABOR DAY's BIGGEST CLEARANCE SALE EVER!
Make offers on any furniture of your choosing. Over 1000 used office furniture in stock from: Desks, Conference Tbles, Chairs, Bookcases, Reception Units, File Cabinets, Flat file cabinets AND MUCH MOREPlease make a fair offer from our sale prices. We will accept it, but we do have the right to refuse your offer
Visit us at WWW.COFOVA.COM
Call us 703-455-5500.
7200 Fullerton Rd. Springfield, VA 22150
Exit 167 off I-95 South

PIANO—Baby Grand, Adam Schaaf, Chicago , $1250, Washington, DC, 717-249-3875 or 202-332-3666

POCONOS WEEKEND w/FREE OPEN BAR!! MAR 2-4, '07—$50 deposit to reserve.Ski, PJ Party, Rllr Sktg, & more.Call PRINCESS 202-538-6160

PRINTING—Lino 330 w/Harlequin Rip & Processor $4000; Thermotype 475M $3500; 2nd Thermotype for parts. $500. David, 301-392-1349

Proj System—Sharp LCD Proj XV-H37, Poineer Dolby Digital rec & DVD player, 100 in. perma-screen, $850, 703-365-0791

Redskins Football Tickets—Skins-Tix Available. All Games. Looking For Best Price. Club Level Section 319, Row 2, Seats 13-16. Parking Pass available w/ purchase of all 4-tix.(240) 338-3046 or (301) 773-3293

Restaurant equipment.—Used restaurant equipment for sale. Price is negotiable. Refrig, ect. $3000.00, annandale, VA, 703 597 7082

TV Clearance Sale—$10-$100. Used TV Store. 703-536-4441

Woodbridge—$575/mo room w/shrd ba, all utils, w/pool, close to 95, Rtes 1&123, near Occoquan 571-437-5799

Woodbridge—1 br,1 priv ba, recrm, 1 person $650.00, + 1/3 elec,water,trsh. 540-273-1969

TICKETS

REDSKINS/RAVENS - BUY/SELL
Nat's/All concerts/sports/theatre
703-916-8499

REDSKINS SEASON TICKETS—All Games. 2 Seats w/Parking Pass. Call 757-406-7001 or 757-567-5272

REDSKINS TICKETS
Great lower level seats available for 2006 season & individual games
Over 20 years in the business
703-904-0647
tickets@brucehallsports.com

PETS

A+ Kittens of SPCA ISO of Homes—See pics of available cats/kittens WWW.SpcaNova.Org 703.-799.9390 Free spay/neuter included

ADOPT A CAT/KITTEN VET CHECKED
Call Feline Foundation.
703-920-8665 www.ffgw.org

Adoptable lovely English Bull Dog—Adorable Lovely English Bull Dog !!! Loves to play with kids and other animals.Well socilized all shots are current and deworming. price is $650 including shipping.-contact mtpups@yahoo.com for more picx and info. 360 200 1926

BEAGLE PUPS, PUREBRED—Tri color, S & W, M/Fs, $200. 540-582-5552

Black Lab—4 year old male. Free to good home-cage included. Great with dogs, cats and kids. Moving so please call soon. Super sweet dog!! 703-981-0196

Bolognese Pups—Mostly white w/ some buff. Sweet little babies. Current Vacs & Dewclaws removed. Ready Sept 18 to a good home 571-220-1061

Cornish Rex Kittens—Short curly hair, no shedding, Grand Champions lines. Their photos: www.-cornish-rex.net 571-276-0822

DOBERMAN PUPS— AKC, all colors, shots & wormed, will mature large, health guar, $600. 540-582-5552

GOLDEN RET & GOLDEN LAB CROSS PUPS—Parents on prem. Vet checked. Health guaranteed. $550+. Call 301-910-4978

Labrador Retriever—Choc M/F Champ Sire/Lines, OFA/CERF Health guarantee. Pics/Info 850.00 Email smartlabs@Hughes.net 540-493-5229

PUGGLES—Adorable, waiting for special home. $650. Call 540-297-4361

WESTIES—ACA, shots & wormed, M/Fs, mature small, health guar, $500-$600. 540-582-5552

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

All advertisements for the sale or rental of dwelling units published in Express are subject to the federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law forbids discrimination based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law.

Express will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

RENTALS

ALEX—1BR totally renovated in the Olympus. Many amenities. Nr Metro. $1295 incl utils.
Sawyer & Assoc. RE
Fred Jones 301-449-9700 Ext. 27.

ALEX/5440 Ninian Ct. — 2 units in SFH; 3BR, 2BA 1st flr. $2500/mo. incl all utls.; 2BR 1BA lwr lvl, $1500 incl all utls. 703-971-0006

Alex $1900
House for Rent
Duplex 3lvl,3BR,1 1/2ba, finished w/o bsmnt, close to metro & old town, Avail 9/1, Call (240)-602-5519

ALEX. S./FT BELVOIR $1600/mo
3BR 2BA 2lvl end unit condo. Oscar, Owner/Broker 703-622-4340

ALEX/OLD TOWN — 1BR, Remodeled, parkg, pool, 1 pet ok. Avail immed. Charming courtyard. Call to see. $1350/mo. 443-535-0635.

ALEX/Belleview—Sunny 2BR porch. Nr: Old Town, metro, park & river. $1295/mo Call 703-765-8815

ALEX/LANDMARK MALL —Hi Rise. 2BR 2BA. top flr. new paint/crpt. w/d. gym. secure bldg. Avl imm. $1450/mo. 703-380-6672

ALEX/Landmark/Greenhouse $1185
Avail 9/1. Lge 1BR, 1BA condo on Homerun Pkwy, 815 SF, 14th flr, w/d, balc w/courtyard view, across from park. Walk to Landmark Mall & library. Express bus to Pentagon. 24-hr front desk, utils incl. Garage space avail. 1 month's secur depos req. Call Steve 703-461-9533

ALEX S—nice SFH 3BR 1BA CAC w/d n/s no pets. $1475. 703-360-5885

ALEX/Seminary Rd — 3BR/2BA on ½-ac w/LR, FR, DR, new applcs. $2195. Also, 3BR/1½BA avl: $1795. **(703)** 598-0000/765-0121/578-0900

ALEXANDRIA —10 minutes to Van Dorn Metro 2BR, washer dryer, freshly painted, avail now. $1300 703-718-2146; 703-626-6745

Alexandria City/Rt 1
Highrise, Garden Apts & Twnhms
Numerous Amenities!
***SPECIAL**
Move-in by 9/1/06
$275 Move-in Credit
4th Mo Rent 1/2 Credit

Carydale East	703-751-7576
Carydale Village	703-780-6244
*Holly Court	703-765-7039
*Rolling Hills	703-780-0161
Washington Avenue	703-765-7039

www.carydale.com

ANNAN—Lg 1BR apt., sep DR, lg. kit, hdw fl, wlkout patio. Close to 495 & 395. $1100 incl. utils. 240 606-6685

ANNAPOLIS PLEASANT PLAIN AREA— Detached home w/nice 2BR apt. #1 School Dist. in AA Co. w/d water incl. $1275 410-744-5451

ARCOLA/Sil Sprg—5BR 3FBA, close to metro, grt loc. $2199 Avail now, call 301-593-3013

ARL—$2400. 3BR/1BA, CAC. Updated kit/BA. Grt yd. Quiet resid street. Wlk to restrs., groc., conv, gym. etc. Renov/neut paint. Grt loc. Nr Metro/bus access. Pets wel. 703-294-6858

ARL S./CLAREMONT—$1,895, cozy 4BR/2BA home, on wooded lot fp, w/d, d/w, disposal 571-344-1638.

ARLINGTON 1200 S. Courthouse Rd
Effcy from $925
Newly Remodeled. All utils incl. Fitness ctr, new business ctr, controlled access, Walk to shops/rests. MetroBus to Pentagon Metro. Free parking. Avail Now!**Dominion Plaza 703-485-4902**

Arlington/Rosslyn Several Locations
On-Site Parking, Walk Metro
Upgraded Apts, 1&2BRs
703-671-4045 or 703-861-7605
www.carydale.com

Ashburn Village—SPACIOUS TH - Feels like SFH! 3+ BR, 3.5 BA, gar, fncd yard, fnshd LL OPEN 9/1 3-7, 9/2 11-4, 9/3 11-4 703-507-0353

ASPEN HILL/Layhill/Corner Georgia & Conn Ave — SFH. 5BR 2½BA. fin bsmt. 2 car garage. deck. Avail 9/1. $2200. 1 mo. dep. 240-395-3703.

BETH—5BR 3BA house, w/lrg garden avail. Waltwhitman & Pyle schools $3600/mo call 301-237-2205

BETH/Promenade/NIH— $2500. All utils. 2 BR, 2 BA. 1448 sq. ft. N-smkg, No pets. 301-219-3422

BLADENSBURG $1600
ONE YEAR OLD TOWNHOME
3BR, 2.5BA, 1500+ SQ. FT. NICE!! Call Bob @ 240-882-6324.

BOLLING/SE/$1,300/SPAC CONDO—Spac 2BR/1BA condo. Beaut. Indscpd, rec. ren, gated comm. Inc W/D, D/W, cac, ht, gated pkg, gas incl. 295/395 & 495 & nr Metro/bus. 9/1. 202-744-2305.

BOWIE—Beautiful TH totally new, 4BR, 3.5BA, 3lvls. Good for sharing. $1900 + utls & 1 mo sec dep. **OPEN til 6!** 202-409-6733/202-210-2914

BOWIE/MITCHELLVILLE—Luxury SFH, bsmt (w/ storage area) & FBA. ALL utils, cable, alarm and internet included. PRIVATE entrance, on bus line near Metro. $1,400/month. 202-550-5358

BROOKLAND/CU—3BR, 1BA, w/d, fenced yrd, hw flrs, 1 car garage. $1400/mo. 202-243-9874

BURKE —Share house, 3BR, 2½BA, kitchen, LR, on 2 lvls, hdwd, w/d, deck, nr shopping center, schools, Burke Ctr Pkwy, $1800+2/3 utils. 703-250-8440; 703-992-4177

CAP HILL $2,300
Gorgeous, 3BA, 1½ BA, W/D, CAC, D/W, FP, Nr Union Sta, Metro, Shops. Call Donita 202-316-4579.

CAP HILL/NE—2BR, LR, DR, kit, bsmt., A/C, FP, 1.5BA, OSP. $1,850+utils. Open House Sat. 12-5, Sun. 1/5. Avail 9/1. 301-570-8019.

CAP HILL/SOUTHWEST —contemp. 3-LVL TH, nr Federal Center SW Metro, W/D, security, swimming pool. Avl. 9/1. $2250. 202-863-9571

Adults 55+, You'll Feel Right at Home at Charter House!

Don't miss the chance to rent a newly renovated apartment home in the heart of Silver Spring. Charter House offers adults 55+ an independent setting with comfort, convenience, and companionship. Enjoy a variety of activity programs and personalized services.

Live the lifestyle you have always wanted with all the amenities you would ask for in a new home.

- *Utilities Included in Rent*
- *Optional Dining Program*
- *Maintenance-Free Living*
- *An Exceptional Location*

One Month Free Rent!
One Bedrooms from $760/Month

CHARTER HOUSE
A Homes for America Community
1316 Fenwick Lane • Silver Spring, MD 20910
charterhouse@firstcentrum.com
301-476-0582
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Classifieds

RENTALS

CAP HTS— 5BR, $1595/mo, renov Sec. 8 OK. 202-657-2099

CENTREVILLE— 3BR/3½BA TH feat w-o bsmt, lg country kit & deck backs to woods. N/P. Good credit. $1750/mo. **703-709-8179**

Clarendon—Station Square Condo 2b 2.5 br 1370 sq ft fpl, pkg, storage $2600 call 703-863-9290

COLUMBIA—3BR, 3 fin lvl TH, 2½BA, garage. $2000/mo. 301-424-0747

DAMASCUS—Lease to own. 3BR, 2BA SFH. Fully renov., ¾ acre, fncd yd. Call 866-297-1101.

DEANWOOD—2BR 1BA semi-detached house, 2 levels, ac. $1200/mo Call 240-286-4277

DUMFRIES/BIRTTANY—Lovely 4BR 3½BA SFH nr Quantico/Commuter Lots/Ft Belvoir. $2400/mo. Call John, 703-878-4048

DUMFRIES — Lg, beaut 2BR APT. Conv loc! Avl now. $750 + util. **703-560-7818/703-629-3385**

ECKINGTON—Beautiful 3BR 2BA hse, fully remod. Nr metro, 1922 2nd st, NE. $2200/mo Call 301-332-7696

FALLS CHURCH **3002 Graham Ct.** — 3-4BR, 2BA brk rambler w/huge garage,
Rent $2000/Buy $499,500. 703-895-8726

FALLS CHURCH RENT TO OWN/LEASE PURCHASE
3BR, 2BA SFH on .34 acs, corner lot, inside beltway. Bubble can be used for ofc, workshop or garage. Portion of rent can be applied to downpayment & or closing costs. $1500.
Call Marie RE/MAX Distinctive 703-749-0416 Ext 54.

Falls Church **$2200**
JUST LISTED!
Stunning 2 BR PLUS Den 2.5BA Condo in Lakeside Plaza! Brite & Sunny End Unit w/Comp Redone Eatin Gourmet Kit w/Gran; New Cabnts; Appls; & Flr. New Crpt; W/D; Paint; HVAC. Shows Like a Model! Also 4 Sale! Call Now to See. 3800 Powell Lane #501 FC 22041
Weichert, Realtors
703-216-3005 **Christine**

FFX/N Spgfld— SFH 5BR/3½BA SFH w/ full bsmt w/wlk-out, new kitchen/BAs separate family rm, sun deck & plenty of pkg. Close to I-495. Pets ok. $2200/mo. Jobin Realty 703-628-3217

FORESTVILLE **$1600**
Brick 3BR, 1BA, rambler, new kit & bath, famrm w/frpl, patio & more. Sect 8 ok. $1600 Call Kerry 202-277-0648

Forestville—1 bdrm $819, 2 bdrm $964 + electric. Includes CAC, W/D inside unit, D/W, w/w cpt. Immediate & future occupancy. Please call:
Parkland Village Apts 301-735-2322

FORT WASH—Rent to own, SFH's, 4BR and 5BR, no credit check. $1800 & up. 301-567-4048 lv msg.

GEORGETOWN/WISCONSIN—Studio, all utils incl $950. 301-881-1733

GLOVER PK—2115 Huidekoper St.
4-BR, 2Ba, 2 kitchens. $3300.
Morris Mgmt. Inc. **202-667-3000**

GREENBELT—2mstr suites, 2½BA, 3 lvls, deck, freshly painted, new flrng, conv to all transp., 495/B&W Pkwy. $1600/mo. 301-802-5110.

HYATTSVILLE— 2BR, 1BA Condo. $1300 incls all utils. 301-794-0767

LAKE ANNA, VA—Lake house available for rent: Cozy, 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom house. Available for weekly or monthly rental. For rental details, contact George and Jill at 703-451-5236.

LANDOVER—3-BR SFH, CAC, W/D, new w/w crpt, $1350 mo. + utils. Sec. 8 welcome. 202-255-4740

LAUREL/8509 Mulberry Rd. — Newly renov'd 3BR, 2BA, detached home. Rent to Own options. $2900. Call Mr Barnes at 240-305-2161

LOGAN EAST CONVENTION CENTER
Newly restored efficy in historic bldg. Convenient shopping & Metro. $850. 202-289-4909

Lorton/Ft. Belvoir **$3500**
House for Rent/ Roommates
Brand new sfh, 4500+ SqFt of lving space incl finished bsment, 5beds, 4.5baths, fully furnished. Contact (703)598-5770.

LORTON/Ft Belv—Sylvan, Parklike Setting - 3 serene acs, remod 4BR, deck, sun rm, pets consid., $2065/mo. 703-241-8588

MANASSAS PARK —Cls to VRE & 28, 3 lvl 3BR 2BA 1-car gar TH, fenced yd. $1695/ mo 703-726-0388

Maryland Renters, Why Rent?—Why pay your landord's mortgage? Call me to get qualified for your own home. The 1st step to moving!
Offered By RE/MAX 100
Office 410-535-7082

MCLEAN/The Regency of McLean
1BR APT w/2-car gar pkg. $1,550/mo.
703-850-4004

NE DC—21 3rd Place. 5BR, 2BA TH. Sect 8 only! $2,600/mo. 240-338-0955.

NE/NR GALLAUDET—3-BR 2½-BA, fpl, CAC, $1595. 301-589-0700

New Carrollton—SFH 3BR, Nr Metro. 301-793-0913 or 301-672-0496

NW—1 & 2 BR apts avail immed. Nice locations. Reasonable prices.
Call 202-635-7547

NW/16th St/Safe Neighborhood —Furnished rm, Female, N/S, all priv. + TV, W/D, kitchen. Bus rte, mins dwntwn. Sep entrance. $750/mo. 202-329-5204

NW DC—Gorg. new, 1BR Condo. SS applcs, W/D, wlk in closet, hdwd flrs. $1,250/mo. 703-751-0534

NW—Nr Metro. Lg/Furn:$400-600. Dep. 202-829-3307; 202-374-2649

OLNEY—TH, 3BR, 2FB/2HB, all appls., new carpet, hdwds, quiet neighborhood. $1850 month. No pets/ nsmkg. Avail now. Call 301-260-1912

OXON HILL — 3BR/2½BA TH. $1500/mo + utils. CAC/HEAT. W/D. DW. WW Carp. Sunrm. Well maint. Sec 8 welcome. **Open House Sun** 8/27 & 9/3: 3-5pm. **301-257-5126**

RESTON Nr Lake Ann #11516 Hickory Cluster —3BR, 1½BA, 3 story TH, beaut view, walk to Lake Anne, swim pool, Elementary School $1650. Open Sun. 11-3. 703-757-5484 Roger

ROCKV—SFH in area of Aspen Hill, renov rm avail for $450 incl utils, sec dep req'd. Close to pub trans & Metro. 301-758-7361

ROCKVILLE/GAITHS—1 & 2 Lg BRs. Furn or unfurn. Short/Long term, Corp/internships. Fully equipped kit/balc. Nr Metro, park w/pool & gym, grocery. Good rates. Utils incld/cable **301-948-0087.**

SE/1500 V St. — Restored 2BR, ac, quiet block, $895+utils. **202-487-6143**

SE—1BR, 1BR w/den & 2BR apts. $675 & up + elec. No pets. Call 202-265-4814 or 202-889-4083
Fred A. Smith Co.

SE/2343 GREEN ST—Lg 2BR's near Metro. Hardwood floors. Private parking. Balconies, indoor laundry facility. $750-$800 + utilities.
Delwin Realty **202-678-2548**

SE/3325 MLK AVE—New W/W carpet, wlk in closets, sec building, laundry, Nr Metro. $475+util.
DELWIN REALTY 202-561-4675

SE: 4010 9th St.—1 BR $700+e. Totally remodeled,brand new apt; hardwood flrs, A/C, balcony, Southern Avenue Metro; Bolling AFB. Safe, secure bldg; laundry rm on-site.
OPEN HOUSE SEPT. 2, 8AM-10AM
Manager: 202-270-1319
Waggaman Corp 202-537-8970
Housing Choice Voucher Welcome
Equal Housing Opportunity

SE: 400 CHAPLIN ST—1BR apt. $625 + utils. Small, quiet, safe building
Waggaman Corp 202-537-8970
Housing Choice Voucher Welcome
Equal Housing Opportunity

SE/3744 1st St. — Large 1BR Secure bldg. Near Metro, pvt prkg. $565+util
DELWIN REALTY **202-561-4675**

SE/451 BURBANK ST — 2BR newly remod. CAC/ heat, W/W carpet. Sec 8 welcome. $1000. 301-248-6415

SE/5023 H St. — Remod 4 br, 2 ba apt. A/C. Section 8 ok. All credit considered. Nice Block! $2000 + utils.
202-487-6143

SE— Brand new 2 BR condo avail w/new appls & W/D, section 8 ok. Call Mitchell Management Corp, 202-250-4240

SE/FAIRFAX VILLAGE **$1350**
2BR & loft, end unit condo TH, CAC, updt appls, W/D, DW, HW flrs. Cls to 495/295, Naylor Rd & Potomac Ave Metro & much more! **202 575-0644**

SE/NEAR METRO—Renovated 1BR & 2BR apts, central air, carpets, quiet bldg, secure, great back yd,Voucher Approved. Ask about August Special.
Call 703-780-0040. Leave msg.

SE—New renov 1BR, 4633 Hillside Rd. Sec 8 ok. 703-967-8206

SIL SPG—Gorgeous TH, 3-lvl, good ngbrhd, exc. access to Metro & bus. 240-498-8141

SIL SPG—Newly renov. 3BR, 2 BA, unfin. bsmt, nicely landscaped, nr. Holy Cross Hospital & Metro. $1800 month. 301 674-2892

Sil Spg Town & Country—3BR 3.5BA TH, fin bsmt, new paint, near shops, walk to Metro $1795/mo
DUFFIE INC. 301-434-3040

SOUTH RIDING—Beaut crnr unit SFH. Avail. immed. Rent to buy. 3 lvl, 5BR, 3½BA, 2 car gar, deck, bsmt w/ bar. $2600. Call 703-327-5747.

SPGFLD/6202 Tyner St - 4BR/3BA Col. on cul-de-sac. Excel loc, schls & commute! $2150/mo. **703-994-6868**

STAFFORD—4BR, 3½BA, 4/yo $1600. 703-498-7680; 703-400-9633
WOODBRIDGE—5BR 3½BA det. 2c gar SFH. $2000/mo. 571-234-3486

Stafford **$2150**
SINGLE FAMILY HOME for RENT
Colonial 4br,3.5b, 2 fmly rm, lr, dr, fin bsmt, 2 car + more on Rte.610.
540-848-5333

STERLING — 3BR, 3½BA TH, Deck, fin'd bsmt, fpl, new appls, carpet & flrs. $1625/mo. 1 mi fr Rt 28, 3 mi fr Rt 267. No pets, no smkg. Possible rent to own. 202-531-7268

Suitland **NEAR METRO!**
Regency Ct Apts -- Location is everything!!
Across from Suitland METRO, EZ access to Beltway.
* Gated Access * Central Air * UTILITIES INCLUDED *
2BRs from $925 call 1-866-702-5053

SUTTON TOWERS-NEW MEXICO AVE. NW— Gated w/24-hr desk, indoor prkg incl., studio $1600 mo. 239-404-3546

SW Oak Park Apartments
125 Ivanhoe Str. Spacious 1Br and 3Br apts available for Mid-Sept move in. $675-$1,075 + Elec. Incl g/d, d/w, CAC, freshly painted and new carpet. Please call Andy at 202-315-1104 to set up appt.
www.novodev.com

TEMPLE HILLS — 4BR house avail. 2½BA, sunrm, full fin'd bsmt, $2300/mo. 301-399-8386.

UPPER MARLBORO— 3 BR, 2½ BA TH. $1670. Ft Washington, 2 BR, 2 FBA condo $1450 w/opt. 301-552-4460

Prince George's County Featured Properties

Oxon Hill
Free Gas & Electric
1,2 & 3 BRs.
Near Southern Ave Metro
Spacious floorplans.
Pet friendly community!
Housing Choice Voucher Accepted
1439 Southern Avenue
Oxon Hill, MD
Forest Hills
1-866-394-2064

Laurel
1,2,3 BRs from $875
$200 Off 1st Month Rent
Huge closets
Floor-to-ceiling windows
Offers 6,9,12 month leases
Corporate leases available
Pets Welcome to 20 lbs
5% Student & Military Discount
14601 Bowie Road
Laurel, MD
Laurel Pines
1-888-637-7730

Forestville
New Specials Everyday!
1,2 & 3 BRs
Balcony/patio
Spacious floorplans
Pets welcome
1926 Rochelle Avenue
Forestville, MD
Berkley Estates
1-888-281-3043

Hyattsville
1 BRs From $819
2 BRs From $994
Free Gas, Electric, Water
2 blocks to West Hyattsville Metro
Teachers, Seniors, Police, Military & Student Discounts
Cats Welcome
3342 Lancer Drive
Hyattsville, MD
Hamilton Manor
1-888-281-3024

Langley Park
$99 SECURITY DEPOSIT UNTIL AUG. 31ST
Spacious Apts At Great Prices
Near UMD and PG Plaza
Eat-in Kitchens
Carpeting or Hardwood Floors
Dishwasher
Balcony/Patio
Se habla Español
8100 15th Avenue, #102
Hyattsville, MD
Villas At Langley
1-866-896-5686

Temple Hills
Great Apts At An Affordable Price
1 BRs From $755
1/2 OFF App Fee
$99 Sec Dep.
Washer/Dryer in Each Apartment
Convenient to Metro
Wall-to-wall Carpet
Pet Friendly
4637 Dallas Place
Temple Hills, MD
Princeton Estates
1-866-394-2034

Landover
Special!
Spacious 2 BR Apt Homes $845
• Uniquely Designed Floor Plans
• Separate Dining Room
• Eat-in Kitchen
• Wall to Wall Carpet
Housing Choice Voucher Accepted
7880 Sheriff Road
Landover, MD
Eaton Square
1-888-281-3014

Hyattsville
Spacious Affordable 1 & 2 BR Apt Homes With All Utilities Included
• Ample Closet Space
• Eat-in Kitchen
• Wall to Wall Carpet
5360 Quincy Place
Hyattsville, MD
Edmonton Station
1-866-884-6722

SAWYER
REALTY HOLDINGS LLC
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
*Some Restrictions Apply

LIVE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO WHITE FLINT METRO

$500 off first month's rent*
*Must bring this ad with you to leasing office

12000 CHASE CROSSING CIRCLE
NORTH BETHESDA, MD 20852

866.639.8717
leasing@morgan-apts.com
www.morgan-apts.com

Experience the Fairfield Difference!

morgan
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

QUINCY PLAZA

BRAND NEW APARTMENTS NOW LEASING AND OCCUPYING

1-BR from $1595
2-BR from $2495
3-BR from $3695
– Free Utilities
– One free assigned garage parking space

Neighborhood Amenities

- Ballston or Virginia Square Metro Stations (Orange line)
- Located on Fairfax Drive, Arlington's prominent business corridor
- Ballston Common Mall
- George Mason and Marymount Universities
- Quincy Park (public tennis courts, basketball courts, ball-fields and picnic areas)
- W&OD Bike Trail

Luxurious Community Amenities

- Exercise facility with state-of-the-art cardio theatre, weight equipment and rock climbing wall
- Game room with pool tables and other leisure activities
- Media lounge with large screen T.V., DVD
- Business Center with internet accessible computers, printers, fax and copy machine
- Private outdoor pool area and playground

Come Home to Quality

QUINCY PLAZA
3900 Fairfax Drive ▪ Arlington, VA 22203
Phone **703-312-0700** ▪ *Fax* **703-312-1350**
Email **QuincyPlaza@DittmarCompany.com**
www.DittmarCompany.com
Office Hours: **Mon.-Sat. 9-6 • Sun. 12-6**
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Classifieds

RENTALS

VIENNA/TYSONS—$1975/mo., 3-BR 2 full 2 half BA, TH. Call Irene 703-926-0269 L. Wu Realtor

WOODBRIDGE— 3 BR, 3 FBA, frpl, fin bsmt, jacuzzi, 2 car gar. $2450/mo. 240-671-5628; 540-560-2788

WOODBRIDGE—4BR/3BA, gar, close to HOV/95. $1850. 703-731-7075

WOODBRIDGE—5BR SFH+acre lot, end of cul-de-sac, just renov. $1,995. Call 703-492-8079

WOODBRIDGE—Immac. TH, 3BR, 2¼ BA, nr. Fort Belvoir/Quantico. $1700. 703-580-0915

WOODBRIDGE/Lakeridge — 3BR TH, 3 level, $1895. Call Nisha, 571-212-1855

Woodbridge $1700-Quiet Cul-da-Sac
Four Bdrm, 2.5 Bath Brick House. Fresh carpet, paint & floor. Fenced yard. Pets considered. Section 8 OK. 703-850-8840 for appointment.

LARGO—3BR/den, 3lvl TH, Campus Way S, $1700. 202-669-2965 or 240-893-5140

ROOMMATES

ADELPHI—Quie1t, N/S for lg furn rm in lux house, Nr shpg, $500/mo 301-445-5898

ALEX/Nr Huntington Metro— brand new furnished TH to share. MBR avail. $1000; BR shr BA $600. incl utils. Call 703-945-4980

ALEX—Shr TH. Walk out bsmt w/ FBA & w/w carpet. Close to Van Dorn Metro. $700. 703-625-7866.

ARL—Furn. BR Nr Ballston. $700+ 1/3 util./CATV. Prof M/F to shr, N/S, no pets. CALL 703-807-0257, 9am-8pm

ARL— Wlk Ballston Metro. Immed. Rms $625. Lg Rm $695; Rm w/pvt BA/entry $850. + Utils. **703-599-7572**

ASHBURN VILLAGE — Room avail in TH for F, utils incl. $650. Avail 9/1. Call 703-973-9582.

BETHESDA — 3BR apt to share, near Grosvenor Metro. $650 utilities included. Call 202-321-5818.

BETHESDA/TAKOMA PARK/LAUREL, HOWARD CO.—1, 2, 3 & 4BRs, Fin Bsmts. Reasonable rent. Immed. 240-432-8148; 301-404-8315; e-mail: jdmehtacpa@yahoo.com

BURKE—Prof M/F to shr TH. N/S. 1BR w/pvt BA. 9841 Lakepointe Dr. $490+⅓utils. **703-868-2272**

CAP HTS—Newly renov Bsmt. quiet & spacious. Lg rm. Cable. $150/wk + shr uitls. 202-270-7814

CAPITOL HEIGHTS—$193/wk. New furniture, all utils + cable & on-site laundry facilities.
Victoria Brown 202-438-8785, Dwayne Brown: 202-345-1684 **Newway Investments, LLC**

CENTREVILLE—$575, House to share, priv rm, priv BA & parking space call 703-798-3448

CLINTON— Fs, N/S to shr hse. 2 BRs avail. W/D. $700 & $650 + ½ utils. Free cable. Avl 9/1. 301-868-4493

COLLEGE PK—Lg 2BR, 2BA Condo to shr. $800/mo inclds utils. 703-360-3677 or 703-863-7143.

COLLEGE PK—quiet neighbrhd, cl to trans /shops. $500/mo incl all util. Call 301-717-9057.

COLUMBIA—Furn. BR w/pvt. ba. for M. Shr. kit. Nr 70/29 & malls. $750 incls. utils. 1 yr lease. 410-872-1616

DALE CITY/WOODBRIDGE—Prof M/F shr 3 lvl TH. N/S, N/P, bsmt, pvt BA, $675 + qtr utils. Jun, 571-274-1818.

DIST HTS— private furnished rooms quiet home near bus metro shops 301-568-3386

Falls Ch/Tysons— F shr condo. On busline, wlk to shops, prkg, $550 incl all. Avail 9/1. 703-599-7931

FORT WASH/2007 Wolf St — 2RMS. M/F. BR: $500/mo & HUGE RM: $700/mo. All utls inc. **301-237-0387**

FORT WASH—Furn rm for rent. Starting at $100-200/wk. Beautiful home to shr. Bus/Metro Acces,All utils + cable includ.301-219-3234, 301-567-1888 lve message, we will return calls promptly.

FT. WASH—Furn Rms, Hse to Shr. Shr LR/DR/Kit, W/D, $550/mo + up, Utls & cable incl 703-856-6075

GERMANTOWN—Lovely TH to shr, 1 BR $397, ¼ util, cls to bus, metro, 270, avail imm. 301-742-8983.

HAYMARKET—Prof. M/F n-smkg shr lrg country club home. Pvt BA. All amens. $750 Call 703-655-5557

HERNDON— Prof to share clean 3BR, 2½BA TH, pool, tennis, security sys, short/long term $535+ 1/3 utilities. 703-471-5588.

LARGO—9834 Royal Commerce Place, off Prince Pl. Close to PG College and Largo Metro. Btwn $600-$650. 240-338-0955.

LORTON—TH to shr. M/F, N/S, no pets. Walk to Lorton Sta. $425 util. incl. 1 yr lse. Avail. immed. 202-746-1137

MANASSAS—Shr 6BR, 4BA hse w/ 4 rms. avail., $600ea, incl cable & all utils. Conv. loc. VRE/Shprs Food/Safeway/Starbucks, etc. Beginning of Manassas of 28, 25 min. to Dulles A/P. 703-901-4170.

MONTG. VILLAGE— bsmt w/full BA in house to shr, pvt entrance $550/mo incl utils & cable. 240-793-6897

NE/M PROF N/S—LG 4BR 2½BA hse to shr nr Ft Totten Metro. **RM avl.** All utils & cbl incl. Maid svc. $750/mo. **202-494-3692**

NEW POTOMAC—4BR 2½BA, $800 util incl, CATV, WEB, w/d, ac, horse stable. 301-574-4326

RESTON—Condo to shr, rm w/pvt BA, W/D, $650 all utils incl. 703-725-3349

ROCKV—M/F shr conv. loc. hse, ns np, CAC, quiet, furn., med./v. lg. rm. $495/$575+1 mo SD 301-460-5177

ROCKV/Twinbrook—Shr hse 5min wlk Ctr Shops/ bus/nr metro. $475 & $500. Util incl. **240-876-6538**

SIL SPG—Nice clean apt to share 10 mins from Sil Spg Metro. Male Pref. $520 utils incl. **240-694-6645**

SIL SPG — RM avl in hse to shr. CLOSE TO METRO & BUS! $500 mo. Utils & cable incl! **301-437-5589**

SPGFLD W— Lg bsmt apt in house to shr, w/wlk out to patio & fnced in back yd, full kitchenette, W/D. Responsible quiet Prof pref. Cat ok. 1 mo dep + refs. $950/mo, incl utils. Avail. immed. 703-569-4058

SPRINGFIELD—House to share.
$500 + utils. 703-966-4393

STAFFORD—Sh house, bsmt rm avail 1500 SF, own bath, sh entr & kit+ sep room, $850+utils 703-608-8078

Steps to Pentagon City Metro—Nov. 1st, F to share furn 2BR2B apt, inter, Cbl, W/D, Fitn, in.pool, 703-414-0013, $1000 inc. utl.

Temple Hills—Hse to shr Summerhill Rd. 202-829-3307; 202-374-2649

Upper Marl—Shr SFH, lg MBR, M/F N/S, free catv, W/D, $700+½ utl+$350dep. Avl 9/1. 301-249-6044

UPPER MARLB—600 Avis dr, 1BR in SFH, sepr BA, shr kit. $800 incld utils, W/D. Call 202-437-7565

VIENNA/OAKTON—N/S M/F shr quiet 3BR TH. all amens. w/d. LAN. d/w. fpl. pkg. nr I-66/123. Metro 5 mins. Bus Route. Deposit req. $645+⅓ utils. Avail now. Call 703-582-7295

CONDOS FOR SALE

ADELPHI— 1 Lg BR nr. UMD, Arhives, 2 walk-in closets, new cpt. & paint, excel. cond. 301 332-1177

ADELPHI—2BR 1BA. Owner/Agent. $179,000 plus $7,000 Closing Help. 240-672-7080.

ALEX/CAMERON STA.—Striking 2BR/2BA: 1350 SF, granite in kit. & BA's, frpl, snrm. Priced below Assessment at $445,900. 571-277-1831

ALEX/WATERGATE AT LANDMARK. 1BR/1BA, Lowest price $255,000; **1BR+den/1½BA,** 1064sf $310,000; 2BR/2BA, Pool view $320,000; **2BR/2BA,** PH lvl, 1309 sf $366,000. 571-277-1831

Alexandria / Landmark $210,000
Don't miss this one!
1 BR / 1 BA Condo updated kitchen & bathroom. For Info & Pictures visit www.Michael-Adams.com
Michael M. Adams 703-869-2225
RE/MAX Allegiance

ARL/ROSSLYN-2 BLOCKS TO METRO
River Place Studio model, incl gar parking. Only $185K. 1-BR units starting @ $199K. Call Harriet for info. 703-447-3336. **Landmark Realty Group**

Baltimore $679,000
INNER HARBOR
Upto $10K in Closing Help! 2 BR/BA Condo on 24th floor with Harbor AND Stadium Views! Large Open floor plan. Rent with Option to buy also. (443)623-7037.

BETH/PROMENADE $389,900
Seldom available lg. (1250sf) renovated 2BR end unit in quiet South Tower of one of Bethesda's premier luxury hi-rises. Garage, pools, health club, tennis, putting green & so much more. A must see!
Call Peter 301 493-4149.
Fairfax Realty 301-881-9800.

BETH/PROMENADE $785,000
Unique upgraded 3BR + den, 2FBA apt on upper flr w/ spectacular view. 1 of a kind gourmet kitch, 2 gar spcs, indr/outdr pools, hlth club, 7 tennis cts (4 lighted), putting green & so much more.
Call Peter 301-493-4149.
Fairfax Realty 301-881-9800.

BETHESDA/PROMENADE $334,000
Grt price for this seldom avail lux 1 BR + den, or 2 BR in one of Bethesda's premier high rises. Gar, pls, hlth clb, tnis, ptng grn + more.
5225 Pooks Hill Rd. #726N
Call Peter 301-493-4149.
Fairfax Realty 301-881-9800

BETHESDA/PROMENADE $329,753
Renov lobby lvl apt, garden like setting, no other high rise like it, gar, pool, hlth club, putting grn, tennis + more. 5225 Pooks Hill Rd #108 N. Call Peter 301-493-4149.
Fairfax Realty 301-881-9800

CARROLLSBURG/1250 4th St SW #101W $331K —2BR 1½BA, nr Metro. Granite, marble bathrm, marble & slate flr in hallway. **OPEN: Sat. 11am-2pm & Sun 1-3pm. Call 202-329-4403, Murrell Realty**

COLLEGE PARK $194,900
1BR, 1FBA, updtd kit., exposed brk, lrg balc. Condo fee incl. all utilities. Seller Pays all Buyer's closing. 100% financing5968 Westchester Park Drive. DIR: N. Kenilworth Ave, R Westchester Park Dr. turn L into the 1st set of bldgs. Call Jason @ 202-251-2851. ReMax/Excel

Falls Church $365,000
FABULOUS NEW PRICE!
Stunning 2BR+Den/2.5 BA Brght & Sunny End Unit w/Comp Redone Eatin Kit w/Gran & New Appls; Cabnts; & Flr. New Crpt; HVAC; Paint; W/D & MORE!Also 4 Rent!3800 Powell Lane #501 FC 22041
Weichert, Realtors
703-216-3005 Christine

GAITHERSBURG—3BR, 1BA.
$215,000 plus $8,000 Closing Help. Owner/Agent. 240-672-7080.

NW/The Cosmopolitan 715 6th St. N.W. #1104 (20001) — 2BR, 1BA lux condo. $555,000 202-277-0240 Fairfax Realty

OXEN HILL/Wilson Bridge $190,000
Renovated 2BR nr Nat'l Harbor. Jean, 301-332-9192, R.E. Store

RESTON OPEN SUN 1-4 $259,999
Renov. 3-BR condo in the heart of Reston. All new appls., carpet, & paint. $20,000 Price Reduction. Must Sell! 2327 Freetown Ct.
www.topVAhomes.com.
RE/MAX Distinctive 703-314-2313

SE/Fairfax Village $145,000
1 BR, 1 BA, Garden style. CAC, W/W. Near public transp & shopping. Ready for immed occupancy. The Real Estate Store 301-423-8081

SIL SPG—3BR 1BA. $238K. Closing Help $8,000. Owner/Agent. 240-672-7080.

VIENNA Metro—For Sale or Rent. 1BR, 3-yr-old former model home condo. Granite counters, hardwood floors, Garage parking., pool, gym. $315,000 or Rent $1350/mo. Call 703-220-1364

HOUSES FOR SALE

A FREE DAILY LIST OF HOMES in DC, MD, & VA for Sale w/Prices, Addresses & Descriptions. Visit www.Move4FreeRealty.com. Sarah **Santa Ana**
703-881-9333 FAIRFAX REALTY

ACCOKEEK $569,900
4BR, 3.5BA, recently upgraded. **1812 Catherine Fran Dr., 20607. Call Sharon 240-832-1326 Keller Williams**

ADELPHI $475,000
3 BR, 2FBA SFH w/2 add'l rooms, fin LL with wlkout. Closing Help Avail. Jai Kim 202-425-8321. Keller Williams Signature, 301-515-1155 X 510

ALEX/Huntington $419,900 WALK TO METRO! Great Value! 5 min walk to Hunt. Metro. Beaut. lg 3BR 2+2BA 3 lvl TH. 5818 Wyomissing. Call Joe: 703-598-4796; Meehan Team, Re/Max Allegiance.

ARE YOU TIRED OF RENTING? Do you want to own? Bankruptcies, liens, judgements, foreclosures, we can help. **Call Berna Able at RE/MAX Allegiance 703-649-0939**

Ballston—MOTIVATED SELLERS! great 2 BR+den, 2 Bth, 3-lvl TH endunit, 2 story brick fp. 4 blks blstn metro. Open Hse Sat 1-4. Sun 1-4$575,000 -offers accptd until 9/17- WON'T LAST!1187 N Vernon St #703-741-7616

BALTIMORE —4BR, 2BA completely renov. $120K. Rents for $1200/mo **4BR, 2BA needs rehab. $50K $40K complete rehab ARV-$125K rent for $1200/mo Call 202-425-5478**

BALTIMORE—House for sale, $34K, rent $700/mo. Have others from $14K. 410-493-9839 or 410-522-7216 lv name & fax #

BELTSVILLE/$640,000/NEW LISTING—Executive-type estate, 5BR, 3 BA, upgrades thru-out. Call Kim Howard at 301 760-0434. $10,000 seller credit. Re/max One Gamble Real Estate Group.

BOWIE 1 LEVEL RANCHER $343,900
3BR 2BA, new siding, hwd flr & carpet, $5k closing help. Call 866-891-7469, Re/Max Specialists

BOWIE/FAIRWOOD — Brickfront TH: 4BR, 3FBA, 2-car gar w/granite counters & SS applcs! Too many amenities to name!! Call Melanie for more details: 301-343-8538. RE/MAX ONE: 1-800-999-5853

BOWIE NEW CONSTRUCTION $429,900-$539,900
4 to choose from. Stone & brk fronts, 3 lvls, upgrade kits, granite, hdwd & ceramic flrs, 3-4 BR, full bsmts, gars. Dwayne, **240-876-3552 Rollinmead Realty.**

BOWIE
RENT TO OWN
Beautiful colonial 4BR, 2½BA, Owner financing avl. 240-213-0213

BRANDYWINE—Low $300's. Brckfrnt, frpl, & columns, 240-286-4335.

CAP HILL $650,000 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, fireplace in living room, pitched ceilings. 2 car garage. Wlk to Union Station By appt: **202-722-1823**
Freedom Realty Gene Wise 202-258-7163

CAP HILL/STADIUM ARMORY $340,000
2022 C ST, NE. 3BR hw flrs. FR att gar. Closing Help Avl Call KC 202-744-5365 Murrell Realty

CAPITAL HGHTS—5704 Eagle ST. (20743) Great invest. oppty. 3BR, detach'd home that offers 2 deeds, for the price of one. Cls to Metro. Closing assist. Denise,301-922-5173. Re/Max 1.

CAPITAL HTS 1108 Dunbar Oaks Dr. —2BR, 2BA w/bsmt, freshly painted, new kit cntr tops, sep DR, fully fncd, OSP. Closing Help.
Susie Moore Associates - 301-449-7979

CAPITOL HEIGHTS $245,000
3 lvl TH, 4BR, 2½ BA, cac, built in 1989. Edward Cunningham, Exit Premier Realty. 301-669-0063. 301-560-6700

CLINTON $475,000
5BR, 3.5BA SF colo, sun rm, theatre rm, deck. Purchase w/ 0 down. Contct Ron Harris, 202-409-3930. Exit Powerhouse Realty

CLINTON 5309 Trent St. Price Reduced. — 4BR, 2BA, split foyer, hw flrs, recessed lts, carport, huge ingrnd pool, El kit, huge FR, util rm. Some Closing Help. Susie Moore Associates - 301-449-7979

Clinton MD $699,999
OPEN HOUSE TODAY
3 YRS OLD. Lux. Mstr. Suite w/sitting rm, 5 Bdms, 3.5 BA, Gourmet Kit. w/Morning Rm, Hd wd fls, Theater w/wet bar, Exercise. Rm 5600+ SQ Ft, near new PG Harbor Waterfront/30 mins. from DC, & VA. Nearly half acre property. Visit homesdatabase.com Search by MLS #:PG6112192 to see pics. CLS. Help AV. Call 301.203.9084

COLUMBIA S. $724,500
Huge price reduction. Mint cond. 6-BR 3.5-BA brk front col., stackstone fpl, fin bsmt w/wetbar, ceil. fans, 9 ft ceil., & hwd flrs on main lvl, 2-car gar., slate wlkway & patio, fncd yrd. Call Mike Casey at 301-725-3307. Realty Executives.

DEANWOOD $249,950 DETACHED COLONIAL
Newly renov 2BR/1½BA, full fin bsmt, deck, fenced yard & more! **Closing paid!** 5326 Gay St, NE.
L. Burton, Re/Max One 301-335-7687

ECKINGTON The Ultimate in Quality
Handsome Victorian w/3 lvls w/poss bsmt rntl, Rftop w/spect. vu's. Rear pkg. 2 blk Metro. 40 Porter ST (20002). Denise 301-922-5173. Re/Max One

FAIRFAX/GMU $626,419
SFH "Martha Washington Split Level" 5BR 3BA. updated kitchen. New: paint/carpeting/goegeous hardwoods/w/d/refrig/freezer. Jacuzzi/Gazebo backs to Park. Sunrm, deck. **Walk to coveted Oakview Elem/Robinson/GMU.** Perfect location. **5004 Gadsen Dr (22032).** Call 703-862-8326

FALLS CHURCH $475,000
3BR 2.5.5BA 3 fin lvls TH. Easy wlk to: metro, bus, golf course & pool. Oscar PMA Inc 703-622-4340

FALLS CHURCH OPEN: SUN 1-4 $749,900
Stunning Custom Built Brick Home w/6BR. Mother-in-Law Suite 1st flr. + 3 full BA w/ incredible upgrades. **3111 Graydon St.**
www.topVAhomes.com.
RE/MAX Distinctive 703-314-2313

Fast Cash for Homes—*Any Area*Any Cond* (240) 731-5933

FORESTVILLE $295,000
YOU'VE GOT TO SEE THIS ONE!
3BR 2½BA TH. fin bsmt. Conv. to Metro & Suitland Pkwy. Call 866-891-7469, Re/Max Specialists

Fredericksburg—BEAUTIFUL 4BD,2.5 BATH, Garage, Deck, New Carpet, bath, 2 fireplaces, more Won't Last, $310,000 703-503-8296

FT WASHINGTON—4BR 2½BA, Under $400K, very nice col, 240-286-4335

GAITH/MONTG. VILLAGE 309,900 - 3 LEVEL TOWNHOUSE 2BR, 2FBA, Wlk-out Bsmt, Fncd yard, Fpl, new Kitc w/ceramic tile & SS appls. Call Rick Riley, 301-519-9263. RE/MAX Realty Group.

Gamber $450,000
Horse Property
Secluded horse property on 3.85 acres forty miles north of DC with barn, pasture and beautiful 1638 sq ft home with h/w floors, new kitchen and much more. Easy access to major riding trails. House is empty and priced to sell! 717-817-1996

Gathrsbrg—Auction - Open House. Sat 10-4, Sun 10-4. $350k or best resnbl offer. GRT LOC. Mint Cond. 240-483-1614.

GERMANTOWN $324K
NEW GRANITE KITCHEN
3BR/2.5BA TH, hrwd flrs, fin bsmt, new carpet/paint/drs/vanities. Patio & Deck. Fnc'd Back yard, Pool.
Brian Re/Max 2000 301-996-9695
Pics: www.ListOrBuyHomes.com
Brian@ListorBuyHomes.com

Haymarket $449,000
****WELCOME HOME****
Nothing to do but unpack!! 3BR, 2.5 bth. Freshly painted inside & out. Arched windows, lrg deck, tons of hdwd, huge kit & fin w/o bsmt. Sought after Piedmont community.
Keller Williams Realty
Vicki Martin 703-915-4380

HERNDON $359,900
METRO COMING
New paint/carpet/roof/appliances/kitchen. 3BR. fpl. Make a deal. **ERA Teachers, 703-283-0364**

HILLCREST HTS $212,000
Semi-det. 2BR 1.5BA, bsmt, lrg yrd, Jean, 301-332-9192 R.E. Store

HOUSES WANTED TO BUY
I'll Buy Your Home Today - CASH. Any price, Any condition. Immediate Settlement. 301-649-6029

HYATTSVILLE $195,000
Beaut. 3 lvl, 2BR, 2BA TH. Buy w/$1000 dn. RE/MAX One, Belinda Gamble, 301-675-1109 301-464-0044. keys2yourdreamhome.com

HYATTSVILLE $370,000
3BR. full bsmt. 2 car gar. $15,000 Closing Help. **OPEN: 12-4. 6610 Parkwood St.**
Call 301-641-2517, Agent.

HYATTSVILLE $315,900
Better than new 3 lvl 3 BR, 2.5 BA TH w/1 car gar. Fin rec rm, great kit, hdwd flrs & carpet. CAC & frpl. The Real Estate Store 301-423-8081

HYATTV—$252,000. 3-BR 2 full BA, renov. TH w/lg fncd in yrd, new paint, cpt, appls, wd flrs, Victoria Carmon-Brown, Exit Premier Realty 202-438-8785, (O) 301-560-6700

JOHNSVILLE, MD -Two 1ac Rural Estate Lots—$275K ea. 301-639-2367

KINGSTOWNE—3BR TH w/fpl, 1 car garage, deck off gour kit. Sundays 1-4PM. $502,900. 703-220-1364

LA PLATA—Huge, nice 3BR, 2BA SFH w/wlk out bsmt. Up to $10K closing help w/special program. $399,000. 301-439-5000. Fairfax Realty.

LANCASTER CO., VA. — **29+ Acs w/2700' of state paved road frontage.** Opportunity for investors, developers, builders & horse enthusiasts. $210,000. Mins to Kilmarnock & water. **804-360-9750**

LANHAM/Whitfield West $399,000
Open Sun 12-4. Lovely 3BR 2½BA detached split lvl w/2 car grg. 8804 Jenna ct. Call Isabel, Ivan Brown Realty Inc 202-445-5477

LAUREL - PROBLEM CREDIT OK. For sale. 4BR 2BA brk TH. Small downpayment. 888-276-2071 x35

Lusby— New home. 2900sf, 3BR/possible 4th. 2.5BA's, oak flrs, jacuzzi, ceramic tile & more. $392,000. 610 Gunsmoke Trail. 908-581-1091.

MANASSAS $269,000
4 MONTHS FREE MORTGAGE
All new inside! NO DOWN PAYMENT! NO CLOSING COSTS! Up to 4 months free mortgage w/no agent!
- 3 Bdrms,1.5bth,new carpet
- FP,W/D,Free Direct TV Dish
- New kitchen! Sandalwood Dr.
- Call 571-244-3328

Buy agents welcome! Call for Appt. Motivated seller puts you in this house for no $$ down!

MARDELA SPRINGS—2000 s.f. home & adjacent perked lot. fin garage. tons of upgrades. country setting. 3 mins from Rte 50. fenced. shed. irrigation. porches. $360,000. Can e-mail pkg. 410-883-2065.

MYRTLE BEACH PROPERTIES
NEW HOMES $140K/UP
3 & 4BR+GARAGE. Nr. beach. **For sale/lease to own. NEW CONDOS, 2+2, $140K/up. beach & golf www.dc5137@sccoast.net**
RE/MAX 843-997-8802

N.E./AQUATIC GARDENS $400's
Newly remod. 4BR, 2½BA colo. Over 3000 SF, seller will pay $15K towards closing. Call Kerry 202-277-0648

NE— Renovated. Move-in ready. SFH. 2 lvl. 2 MBR. 2½ BA. Fncd yd. Enclosed front porch, prime location, close to metro & all amenities.
Call 202-367-8047 or 571-238-7373

WeekendPass. Delicious. Thursday.

NE/TRINIDAD $549,000 OWNER ANXIOUS
Closing Help avail. Four 2BR units, good cond. Self contained. Two vacant units, live in one. Call Byron Scott. Realty Execs. 301-952-1100 x239

N.E. TRINIDAD-FSBO—3BR, 2½BA, completely renov in 2004. CAC, open floor plan, hdwd flrs, $9K closing help. Mins to everything. $459,000
Call 202-425-5478.

NW—PROBLEM CREDIT OK. For Sale, 3BR 2BA upgraded kit, small downpayment. 888-276-2071 x30

OCCOQUAN—FSBO O/A. Bright & sunny 3BR, 3BA, 2 lvl Condo TH end-unit. $429,900. 703-491-3816

OWNER FINANCING
Office/retail condos
Potomac Mills area. Contact Jason 703-434-1413 Old Dominion RE

RENT-TO-OWN PROPERTIES IN DC & MD
CALL 240-832-3943!

ROCKVILLE - PROBLEM CREDIT OK. For sale. 4BR 2BA newly remod. Small downpayment. 888-276-2071 x47

SIL SPG/WHEATON $400,000 - New price on this all brck 3BR split colonial, great fam rm addition on rear, fncd rear yrd w/patio & tiki bar, recent crpt & appls. Call Eddie, Deluca & Assoc. RE, 301-570-1772

SPRINGDALE- $359,000 - sz06 Beaut. 3BR Col w/3 fin lvls & wood flrs. Updates galore! Corner lot. 9207 Gary Lane.
L. Burton, Re/Max One 301-335-7687

S.S./KEMP MILL EST. $505,000
Spacious 4BR, 2½BA rambler w/one of a kind famrm on main lvl, remod kit, formal DR, double pane replacement windows,lwr lvl w/full daylight walk out bsmt, recrm w/built ins for storage, Home warranty. Call Peter 301-493-4149. Fairfax Realty 301-881-9800.

STAFFORD - ATTENTION HORSE LOVERS! -6BR, 4½BA, only 2 yrs. old, 3 lvl cust blt., fully fin., all the upgrades, on 3+ acres. Only $569,950. Seller to pay $10K in closing. Call Scott Phillips, Re/Max Allegiance, 540-226-0492

STERLING/LOUDOUN CO—New warehse/showrm. 4923 sq ft. On Atlantic Blvd. Excellent loc nr Rtes 28 & 7. $10/sq ft. **Call 571-276-8453.**

UPPER MARLBORO $375,000
10704 Hollaway Dr. — 3BR, 2 BA split foyer, detached, fully renov. Motivated seller. 202-657-2099

VIENNA $619,900
Walk to metro, lux 4BR 3½BA 2 car grg TH. Reduced $30K for quick sale. Oscar PMA Inc 703-622-4340

WALDORF - $625,900 4BR 3½BA Col. in Charles Crossing Dev. Only 2½ yrs young w/many upgrades. Call 866-891-7469, Re/Max Specialists

WALDORF—End unit TH, all brand new, closing help avail. 3BR, 1BA, 2 lvl, $218,500. Call 877-BUY IT FAST.

WALDORF
RENT TO OWN
Beautiful colonial 3 BR, 2.5 BA, Owner financing avl. 240-213-0213

WE BUY HOUSES
ANY PRICE OR CONDITION
Do You Need To Sell Quickly?
WE BUY HOUSES FAST
All cash, no contingencies, no commission, no fees You Save $. Buying in Maryland, DC & Virginia.
Brian, Re/Max 2000, 301-996-9695
www.listorbuyhomes.com.
Brian@listorbuyhomes.com

WE BUY REAL ESTATE IN ANY CONDITION
Act Now on this great offer!
Call Paul, 301-461-3569/866-739-3437

LOTS & ACREAGE

20+ Acres with Private River Access. Perfect for a vacation getaway and retirement. Very usable with long range mtn views. **www.landneardc.com**

690,900 ACRE JEFFERSON NATIONAL FOREST is your backyard! Easy state rd access, heavily forested. 20+/- acres $159,900. Excellent financing. Call now 1-877-777-4837

PANORAMIC MTN VIEWS!
20+ AC - $144,900
Private River Access
Nice hardwood mtn parcel w/ private river access for fishing / canoeing! Close to Interstate! EZ financing. Won't last! Call 1-800-888-1262

YOUR VERY OWN PRIVATE STOCKED TROUT STREAM! You can actually trout fish from your front porch when you build right on this magnificent private trout stream. This is truly a ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY! Large 15 acre estate property for just $279,900. Excellent financing. Call immediately, never before offered for sale 1-877-777-4837

RESORT PROPERTIES

OC/Ocfrt— Golden Sands & Capri. Pools, gym & tennis. 703 820-1446

PLAYA DEL CARMEN, MEXICO — Mayan Golf & Beach Resort, 5 wks avail. $900/wk/obo.
Call Brian, 301-502-8368.
www.mayanpalace.com/riviera

REAL ESTATE SERVICES

DISTRESS SALE Bank sale, foreclosure. **www.-Free4closurelists.com**

play su|do|ku

Classifieds

REAL ESTATE SERVICES

DO YOU OWN A HOME—& your mtg pymts are too high for you to handle? OR you can't handle the mtg pymts. w/paying your other bills? AND do you feel your credit isn't good enough to refin. your home. We can help you even w/collections, judgements & late. The Mortgage Solution, Inc. Tracy R. Carthorne, 240 304-0461. We are An Equal Lending Opportunity

REFINANCE OR PURCHASE AT 1% INTEREST RATE 50 YR MORTGAGE AVAILABLE ALL CREDIT TYPES ACCEPTED
Interest only, cash out, consolidate debt & 100% financing. **PROGRAMS, PROGRAMS, PROGRAMS! Call SHEA 240-213-0213**

WHO ELSE WANTS 15% RETURNS secured by real estate? 800-691-2966 www.privatelending4u.com

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

1717 K St, NW.—Office Intelligently: On demand offices, phone, mail, Internet, incubator, business seminars, other svcs. Plans $45-$200/mo. Call OSI, **202-508-3896 to learn more.**

CAPITAL HILL HAIR SALON—For rent, near Metro.- 202-415-2807

CONVENIENT STORE/DELI—W/ real estate, prime location in Abingdon, VA. $850,000 + inventory call 276-944-5868

NW/DOWNTOWN—Warehouse office, 3000 sq ft, overhead door, conv. Convention Center, subway, ideal ops center/courier, delivery, service provider. **660-909-1311**

WHEELS

ACURA—'91 Legend, gar. kept, moving, exc. cond. Like new. $2200/OBO. 301-404-5180

AUDI '05 A4—6 spd, 14k mi, Silver, CD, Snrf, AC, PW/PDL, PS, ABS, Alloys, Cruise, $29000, Garaged, 4yr/50,000mi warranty, 703-786-7779

BMW 1999 Z3—M Roadster convertible, silver, lthr int., excel.cond, 67k mi, 240hp 5spd, air. cond., $17,995 obo, 301-466-9226

BMW '97 328 2D CONVERTIBLE IC—5 spd, 94 mi, BLUE, AM/FM, Cassette, Insp, AC, PW/PDL, ABS, Alloys, Cruise, Tilt, $8995/OBO. 703-222-7108

BUICK '94 Century — Runs great, great kid's car. CD changer, $1500. Call 410-286-3302

CAD '03 Escalade—Auto, 37k mi, white, AM/FM, Cassette, CD, Insp, AC, PW/PDL, PS, ABS, Alloys, Cruise, $30000, 571-748-5580

CAD '01 Seville—Auto, 51k mi, bronze, Cassette, CD, Sunrf, AC, Alloys, Cruise, Tilt, $16000/obo. 301-499-3444 or 419-410-8726.

CHEVY '05 Colorado LS Ext Cab—5 spd, 9k mi, Red, AM/FM, CD, AC, PW/PDL, PS, ABS, Cruise, Tilt, $12900, 301-928-4539

CHEVY '90 Corvette—Auto, 97k mi, Candy Apple Red, AM/FM, Cassette, CD, Insp, AC, PW/PDL, PS, ABS, Alloys, Cruise, Tilt, $12000, 301-537-6177

CHEVY—'67 IMPALA SS, 2-DR HT, 350, 350 auto., a/c, pw, ps, buckets, console, 10-volt posi, factory rally wheels. $8595. 703-868-6968

CHRYS '04 Sebring—Convertible, Auto, 21k mi, Granite/Black, Leather, Cloth Top, Very Sporty, Still Under Warranty, $19000, 703-368-1898

DODGE '03 INTREPID SE—Auto, AC, 83k mi, PW/DL, AM/FM/CD, MD insp, GARAGE KEPT, it's a great car. $6500/obo. 443-829-8180

Ford 2005 F250—excellent, 40586 , $24000 obo, 4 dr, htd seats, lthr int, abs, air ps, pwr lck, 703-635-3594, joanamorosi@netzero.

FORD '02 Explorer—Auto, 88k mi, White, AM/FM, Cassette, CD, Insp, AC, PW/PDL, PS, ABS, Cruise, Tilt, $9995, 301-440-8604

FORD '99 EXPLORER XLT — Auto. V8. 4X4. BLACK. C/D. Sunroof. Lthr. Excellent condition! MD Insp. $3750. **301-894-2674**

FORD '97 Mustang Cobra Convertible—5 spd, 75k mi, Red, AM/FM, Cassette, AC, PW/PDL, PS, Alloys, Cruise, Tilt, $10999, 443-677-4506

HALLMARK TRAILER—12x7 ft, low profile, dual axle, brakes, black w/diamond plate, new cond., used one time. Paid $6200. Sac. $4200. 703-220-8185 Mark

HD '00 ROAD KING — Many extras, 6000 mis, mint cond. $12,995. Call 410-286-3302

Honda 2003 Civic—Hybrid. 33k mi. Great cond. Blue. Must sell before I move overseas. $14,800 obo. Contact Eva @ 202-841-2910

LINC '97 MARK VIII—Luxury, fully loaded, snrf, 10 cd chrg, 89K mi, well maint, must see! $5,400. **571-236-0293**

MERCEDES '05 SL500—Blk/blk, 24k mi, navi, AMG sprts pkg, panoramic rf, parktronic, keyless go, built in ph, 100k warr, lojack, dent protection, $79,950. 301-785-4247

NISSAN '04 350Z—NISSAN '04 350Z--6spd,Touring,RARE blk/blk, NAVI, XM rad, htd sts,Pwr evythg,-18in whls,Cstm Z car cvr,All svc rcds,Too much to list $31500 OBO must sell, 31kmi 703-408-6097¬¬

OLDS—'75 Toronado, Brougham, 455/350 HP, Barrett Jackson qual, dk firemist grn w/orig. wht int., 73K orig. mi. $12,500. 703-868-6968

SAAB '01 9-3 SE TURBO—fully loaded with leather in exc condition, under warranty till 100k miles with only 77k for $9000, 413-221-2005

TOYOTA '05 COROLLA—Auto, white, mint condition, 28k mi, great gas mileage, $12,850. Ask for Greg or Laurie 301-681-3987 or 240-832-7153

Volkswagen 1995 Jetta—fair cond, 95k mi, $2500.00 obo, white ext, gray int, 4 dr, htd seats, sunrf, alarm, 202-544-7810

39 WANTED
100 GOOD PEOPLE WITH BAD CREDIT
• None Established • Bankruptcies • Judgments • Charge Offs • Repossessions • Tax Liens
New Test Program For Automobile Financing Special Allocation of Funds
NEED A CAR – CALL NOW
Call Mr. Samuals Today • Toll Free 888-241-2121
Laurel Kia Used Cars & Trucks

BOATS AND AVIATION

CHRIS CRAFT —28ft, 1979, cruiser, single eng, 200HP, excel cond, loc Occoquan River, many updates, $13,000. 703-250-7292

DUCATI MULTISTRADA MDS 1000 '04—EXcond.-Red. All 2005 Updates. Free Scheduled Service until 12/7/2007. $8750, 703-684-9101

SEA RAY 390 MY "04—T Diesel; 2 staterooms; Cockpit A/C;¬¬Radar; Autopilot; Sea Ray Navigator; many extras $419000, 240-447-6114

Adapt you.
"Personal Tech" can give you cool and useful tools. **Mondays.**
express
X017e 1x1

WeekendPass rocks. Thursday.

Get fit
Tuesdays in Express
A weekly section about how to look and feel and be your best.

express
A publication of The Washington Post
fit is... health | fitness | nutrition | grooming | beauty | fashion | relationships | and much more
XX142c 2x3.75

Your first stop for information.

Express is the fastest way to get news and entertainment en route to your destination. And the best place to catch Express is in the bright yellow news racks at area:

- ▶ Metro stations
- ▶ on-street locations
- ▶ college campuses
- ▶ apartment buildings
- ▶ restaurants
- ▶ health clubs

So grab your copy at the news rack, and read the ride away.

read. ride. recycle.

express
A publication of The Washington Post

Bally Total Fitness

XX208 3x12

Look out

TRENDS, CULTURE, DISCOVERIES, IDEAS, PEOPLE

INSIDE

Straighten up and file right for fall | 27

Bad Ideas: Recruiting for a real-life SoaP | 28

Weighty Katie: Couric is faux slenderized | 30

More Bangkok For Your Buck

Travel

From puppies to silk scarves, Thai markets offer tons of bargains

DAVIDLONGSTREATH/AP

SOLE PROVIDER: A vendor hawks athletic shoes at Bangkok's Chatuchak Market, one of the world's largest selling grounds.

They're crowded, sticky and sweltering hot, but when it comes to bargain-hunting, Bangkok's markets are well worth the effort. Scout for that dream table lamp, wooden chest or Thai silk scarf at dirt-cheap prices.

For a mind-boggling array of goods, hit the Chatuchak Weekend Market — a vast, chaotic maze of at least 8,000 stalls that bills itself as one of the largest markets in the world.

There's so much on sale — clothes, jewelry, handicrafts, "antiques," orchids, pets and even army surplus — that you could spend all day here and still not hope to have explored everything the market offers. As for those who aren't that keen on bargain-hunting, gawking at the mayhem and jostling with the locals is reason enough to visit.

All the goods come at low prices that could go much lower, provided you bargain hard and prepare yourself for the claustrophobic sauna that the tiny alleys typically become after noon. Arrive before 10 a.m. to avoid the heat and crowds. Just remember to keep an eye on your handbag or wallet.

To go, take the BTS Skytrain to Mo Chit station, go down the stairs at Exit 1, walk straight ahead for about five minutes and you'll arrive at the market's main gate.

Chatuchak is a nightmare to navigate, so don't plunge in without looking at a map of the market first. Animal-lovers should steer clear of the central section where they keep puppies and squirrels for sale in shabby conditions.

Food stalls selling cheap Thai food and refreshments are everywhere in the market, open all day on Saturdays and Sundays.

For good-quality clothes and fashion accessories, turn immediately left from the main gate. Heading farther left will take you to the corner of the market and the new Kamphaemg Phet MRT station. From there you should see central stalls labeled Sections 24 to 26, which offer silks, fabrics and other home decoration choices.

If you can't make it to Chatuchak, the new Suan Lum Night Bazaar is another shopper's paradise and a good place for a leisurely post-dinner stroll. This market is more touristy and prices are slightly higher than what Chatuchak offers, but it's cleaner and easier to navigate, and you don't come away as sweaty.

Like Chatuchak, the Night Bazaar is a grid of stalls selling local artists' paintings, souvenirs galore, plenty of home decor, and decent-quality T-shirts from just $2.65 each.

The market is right outside the MRT (underground) station Lumpini, open 6 p.m. to midnight daily.

Haven't had enough and ready to venture out farther? You might like to check out the Jim Thompson factory outlet, which sells discounted Thai silk and fabrics manufactured under the name of Bangkok's best-known American.

The building's first three floors offer fabrics for curtains, couches and other upholstery, while the top two are filled with ready-made cushion covers, bed linen and gift items such as sarongs, tote bags, silk ties and scarves.

It's at 153 Sukhumvit Soi 93. To get there, take the BTS Skytrain's Sukhumvit Line to the terminal On Nut, then flag down a taxi. It's useful to get your hotel concierge to write down the address in Thai and show the driver. SYLVIA HUI (AP)

DC DENTAL SPA
In Dupont
(202) 833-8724
www.dcdentalspa.com
Hours
7am-9pm
Emergency Hours Available
1325 18th St. NW, Ste. 203, Washington, DC 20036

"I was truly satisfied with Dr. Hoang and his staff. They made me feel very comfortable and relaxed. They explained everything to the fullest and were very understanding. Loved the foot massage. Thanks a bunch!"

"The evening hours really worked out for me. I was able to get work and have an appointment that did not interfere with my busy work schedule. Loved it!" -B.S.

"I came into the office for the first time for an exam and a consultation on 5/25/06, and was very pleased at the way the staff greeted me and the way I was treated, they were all very nice."

"Think this is the best dentist in the D.C. area. The doctor and his staff are very knowledgeable, patient, and friendly. I have never in my 40+ years of life enjoyed going to the dentist before coming to Dr. Hoang's office." -Paul 4/26/06

"I appreciate Dr. Hoang's thorough explanation of the procedures! Kudos!" -Katherine S.

"I appreciate the convenient parking in this area!" – Amy S.

Where technology meets tranquility

LOOK out

Hawaiian Nut in a Rut

Agriculture

Indie macadamia farmers are shut out of a lucrative market

Another bumper macadamia nut crop is expected this year, but Big Island farmers' biggest problem may be finding someone to buy Hawaii's signature nuts. With only a handful of processors on the island and one of the biggest temporarily out of the market, independent farmers are concerned.

Hawaii nut orchards are projected to produce 60 million pounds of nuts this year, creating a potential glut of the local market. They also face increasing competition from nuts grown in other countries.

The concern started with a June letter to macadamia nut growers from MacFarms of Hawaii, one of the largest growers and processors on the Big Island. In the letter, MacFarms announced: "Until further notice, MacFarms will not be offering to purchase macadamia nut-in-shell from independent farmers."

> "Hawaii nuts are the best. They taste the best and have the best oil content."
>
> DENNIS SIMONIS
> ML MACADAMIA ORCHARDS LP.

MacFarms, which expects a bumper crop from its own nut orchard, cited last season's very large crop and costs associated with handling it. MacFarms of Hawaii grows nuts in South Kona and employs 200 people. In addition, the company has agreed to buy at least 5 million pounds of nuts next year from Hilo's ML Macadamia Orchards LP.

ML President Dennis Simonis said Macadamia Orchards is considered the world's largest individual macadamia nut farm, with more than 4,000 acres of trees.

STEVE PARENTE/HAMAKUA MAC NUT CO.

Distribution issues may keep mac nuts on trees and out of customers' tummies.

Judy Magin, executive director of the Hawaii Macadamia Nut Association, said she has been seeking other processors to help the association's 100 members. "People shouldn't panic," she said of the announcement. "Other processors are telling us, 'We need nuts.' "

Macadamia nuts are grown by between 650 and 700 independent farmers in Hawaii. Since trees were first planted in the 1940s, they have become one of the state's top crops. Mac nuts are a popular snack and are a gourmet addition to goodies.

Richard Schmitzler, president and owner of Hamakua Mac Nut Co., said his company still is buying mac nuts and will continue to support independent farmers.

Even though high-quality macadamia nuts are widely identified with Hawaii, local growers face global competition. Australia is the world's largest macadamia-nut producing country.

"Hawaii nuts are the best. They taste the best and have the best oil content," Simonis insists.

Some processors, however, are tempted to include lower-grade, non-Hawaiian nuts in their products, Simonis said. "Hawaii marketers should be supporting Hawaii farmers."

Magin said part of the association's mission is to promote Hawaiian nuts and protect against misinformation and untruthful labeling.

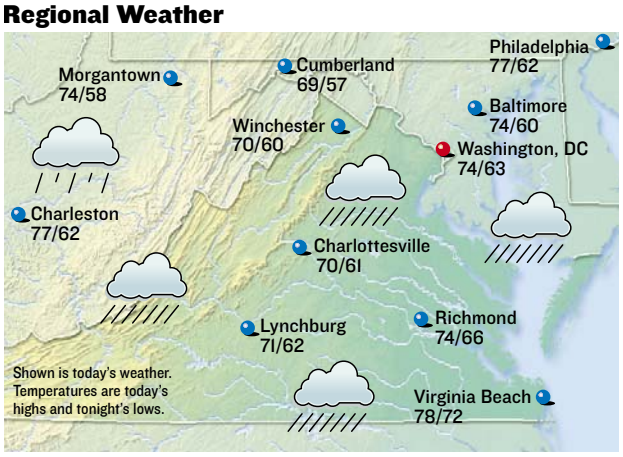
"We've been heading in this direction. We have the best product, but we haven't done a good job of protecting it," Schmitzler said. "Farmers have to do more than farm these days. They have to stand up for themselves so our great, wonderful Hawaii products are protected."

KARIN STANTON (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Cloudy, cool, periods of rain	Cloudy, rain, becoming breezy	Cloudy, breezy, rain, some heavy	Cloudy, breezy, rain	Thunderstorms possible	Partly sunny, a shower possible
74°	63°	68° / 64°	74° / 66°	80° / 68°	84° / 68°

Regional Weather



Forecasts and graphics provided by AccuWeather, Inc. ©2006

Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

High	81°
Low	73°
Normal high	84°
Normal low	66°
Average humidity	78%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.06"
Month to date	1.03"
Normal month to date	3.32"
Year to date	29.68"
Last year to date	29.60"
Normal year to date	26.14"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

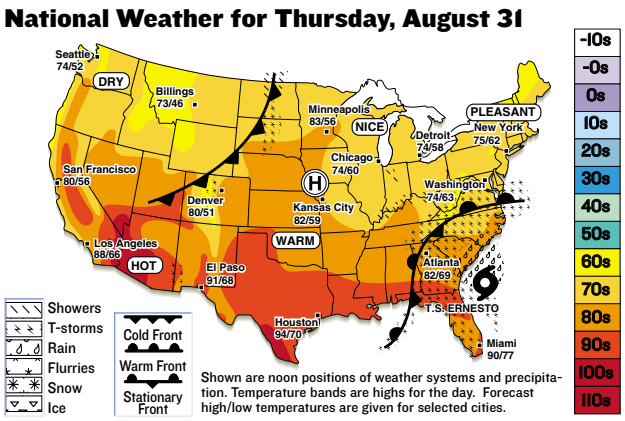
D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, cool, periods of rain. High 74. Wind east-northeast 10-20 mph. Tonight, cloudy, rain, breezy late. Low 63.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:36 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:40 p.m.
Moonrise today	2:14 p.m.
Moonset today	11:22 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Aug 31	Sept 7	Sept 14	Sept 22

National Weather for Thursday, August 31



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	82/69/t	84/67/pc
Boston	70/57/s	68/57/pc
Chicago	74/60/pc	73/58/pc
Dallas	94/71/s	94/69/s
Denver	80/51/s	74/48/pc
Honolulu	89/76/s	89/75/s
Los Angeles	88/66/pc	88/66/pc
Miami	90/77/t	90/77/t
New York City	75/62/pc	73/64/pc
Orlando	88/75/t	90/75/t
Seattle	74/52/s	84/54/s

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	66/59/sh	70/55/pc
Athens	84/68/pc	81/66/s
Berlin	66/48/pc	72/57/pc
Buenos Aires	68/46/pc	57/37/sh
Calgary	59/38/pc	70/52/s
Dublin	66/55/r	61/52/pc
Geneva	70/50/s	77/55/pc
Moscow	61/48/sh	61/51/pc
Rome	77/61/s	79/63/s
Sydney	68/57/pc	75/55/pc
Tokyo	84/72/pc	82/72/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

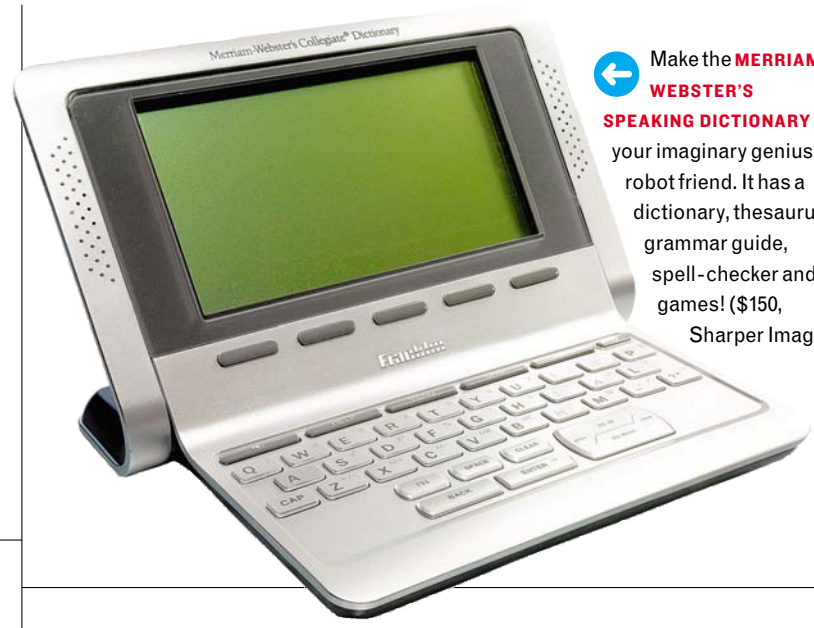
Styles | Look out

Don't discard, file! Good old-fashioned **DAIRY CRATES** can do more than just store milk bottles: They also make great homes for file folders or notebooks, which you can label meticulously to avoid a desk-full (or floor-full) of loose papers. ($10 each, Container Store)

Neat the System

File UNDER Fad

Drowning in a sea of your own papers? Is every heap on your desk the "to file" pile? Maybe it's time to invest in a few tools that'll help you show your work who's boss. Whether you're a student — or just have the same bad habits you did in school — killing the messy monster means you'll never have to look back at your cluttered past. MAYA SILVER



Make the **MERRIAM-WEBSTER'S SPEAKING DICTIONARY** your imaginary genius robot friend. It has a dictionary, thesaurus, grammar guide, spell-checker and games! ($150, Sharper Image)

Working from home? Or "working" from home? This **LAP TRAY** has two spacious pockets that can hold textbooks, manuals or files and the top is big enough for a laptop and a cup of coffee. And should that coffee spill, the plastic surface means it's easy to clean. We can't help with the laptop. ($9, organize.com)

Having trouble telling up from down? Apples from oranges? Your roommate from your professor? A great solution is to label everything with the **DYMO ORGANIZER XPRESS EMBOSSER.** You'll feel like you're back in preschool, where everything around you — even blocks! — wore name tags. ($15, Staples)

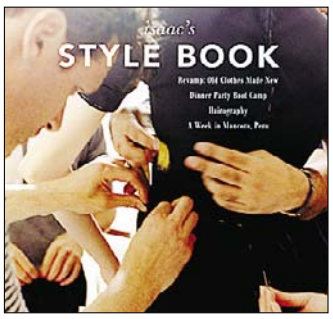
Bring a little high-end hotel into your home with the **UNFORGETTABLE DOOR HANGER**. The 50-page memo pad can hang on your front door to help you avoid leaving your lunch or on your rear-view mirror to keep you from leaving your kid at soccer practice. It's the paper-form of the nagging mother you always wanted! ($6, organize.com)

Money

Spend Money and Save Your Sanity

Credit cards mean you get things! Like a new purse, or an emergency tow, or loads of unmanageable debt! The new **ENLIGHTENMENT VISA REWARD CARD** lets you help yourself to material goods while helping others. Customers accumulate points that can be used for either life-enriching awards (retreats, workshops, classes) or to support socially conscious organizations, such as the Heal Breast Cancer foundation. Accumulate 1,895 points and get an apron with the "Om" symbol on it; 39,000 points yields a yoga weekend in Greensboro, N.C. See enlightenmentcard.com to apply. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Magazines



Just Needs Tim Gunn

ISAAC'S STYLE BOOK is a glossy-but-free magazine with an irreverent outlook and a cool, documentary style. Spawned by designer Isaac Mizrahi, the periodical can be picked up at participating boutiques or ordered off isaacsstylebook.com (you'll have to pay shipping). It combines articles on revamping your wardrobe (we're excited about giving our jeans a darker wash) with travel stories and first-person tales of fashion and dining. And behind-the-scenes pics make it a mini-"Project Runway." We want an expanded version on newsstands — we'd even pay for it. K.P.K

Look out Online

from readexpress.com

Revisiting the 15-Foot Rule

CAMPAIGNING | A reader posting under the name Annoyed Metro Rider asked Free Ride a question about election activities at Metrorail stations: "I remember reading somewhere in Express many weeks ago about a 15-foot boundary in front of Metro stops that the people handing out flyers aren't supposed to be inside. ... Can someone please point me to the official documentation on that? I'm so tired of being hassled every single morning by the same groups of people trying to push candidates that I'm not even eligible to vote for."

Indeed, a Metro spokesman told Express earlier this summer that political activity is forbidden within 15 feet of Metrorail stations or other transit facilities. You can report violators to the Metro Transit Police at 202-962-2121. Watch out, Ward 3 candidates! MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

Real Snakes on a Plane?

REALITY TELEVISION | This is either a fake or the worst possible idea for a reality TV show.

GRIDSKIPPER.COM reports that out in the wilds of D.C.'s local CRAIGSLIST.ORG listings, there are people seeking out area contestants for a real-life "Snakes on a Place" show, in which 20 contestants "will share the cabin area with 200 snakes," five of which will be poisonous.

If you get bitten by the poisonous snakes, you'll be eliminated, but given anti-venom. If you survive, you get fabulous prizes. M.G.

NEW LINE PRODUCTIONS

NO ESCAPE: Samuel L. Jackson won't rescue you if you hate snakes.

Ernesto's Rains Cometh

WEATHER | Tropical Depression Ernesto is getting annoying. First, it was barreling toward the Gulf Coast with mayhem in its eye. Then, it was supposed to head somewhat menacingly toward Tampa, and later expected to stay off-coast and brush the Carolinas. Now it's just spinning mindlessly in Florida and threatening to creep its way up here and dump bucketfuls of rain on us all weekend. Great.

The storm's approach, however, raises a crucial question: Would an appearance by Ernesto ruin Saturday's public unveiling of the National Zoo's tiger cubs? Will anyone but cuteness diehards still show up at 9:45 a.m.? Stay tuned. M.G.

→ Coming Up Today

Attention late-night weekday Metrorail riders: Yes, the normal closing time on a Thursday is around midnight, but because of Redskins and Nationals games, the system will be running an extra hour tonight. So feel free to have one or two more drinks, if you so choose.

Poll Center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Should Israel lift its blockade of Lebanon?

1. Yes
2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

If the Iranian and U.S. leaders debated, who would win?

Ahmadinejad	Bush
76%	24%

As of 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Not a scientific poll.

GIVE YOUR OPINION ON TODAY'S POLL QUESTION AND GET A STATION-BY-STATION BREAKDOWN OF HOW YOUR FELLOW METRORAIL COMMUTERS VOTED AT READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP

The Blog Log

"As long as there is a perception that Israel's wielding the real power in the peacekeeping force, Arab nations ... are likely to remain on edge."

AVILLAGEIDIOT.ORG CRITICIZES ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER EHUD OLMERT'S MOVE TO CONTINUE THE BLOCKADE OF LEBANON, SAYING IT GIVES ISRAEL CONTROL OF THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING.

A Moral Compass

"I still think Josh Hartnett was right on with what he said — 'and I still think Paris Hilton is a worthless waste of time and money and cannot wait until the day her dubiously earned fame dies away.'"

STARSUCK.COM'S TAKE ON PARIS HILTON'S COUNTERATTACK INTERVIEW CRITICIZING JOSH HARTNETT'S ATTACK ON HER FOR HAVING FALSE SUCCESS.

Where Are the Parents?

"I say the police should fine the parents, hit them in the pocket, make them take parenting classes, then allow other parents to stand in line and smack the helll out of them."

NATIVESON.WORDPRESS.COM ON A 16-YEAR-OLD STUDENT FIRING SHOTS OUTSIDE ANACOSTIA HIGH SCHOOL ON TUESDAY.

TWP

Lunchtime Lushes

"Is the era of the Three Martini Lunch gone us by? Are there no more lunches at Signatures on Pennsylvania Avenue that take the equivalent of a night at the Opera and cost as much as the GDP of a small African nation?"

DC.METBLOGS.COM LAMENTS THE PASSING OF THE ERA OF FREEWHEELING LOBBYIST LUNCHES AT THE FORMER RESTAURANT OF SCORNED LOBBYIST JACK ABRAMOFF.

Sen. Gaylord ... Err ... Kent Conrad

"I'm thinking now of a new catch phrase, something like 'Princess Sparkle Pony: Occasionally taken seriously by mistake in the corridors of power."

SPARKLEPONY.BLOGSPOT.COM REACTS TO AN E-MAILED REQUEST FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR FOR SEN. KENT CONRAD ASKING THE BLOGGER TO KINDLY USE THE NORTH DAKOTA SENATOR'S MIDDLE NAME, "KENT," INSTEAD OF HIS FIRST, "GAYLORD."

DO

CHECK OUT abovethelaw.com. Especially if you're a lawyer. The new legal gossip blog is edited by David Lat, a former federal prosecutor, federal appeals court clerk and editor of Wonkette.com. Calling itself a "legal tabloid," it has legal celebrity sightings and legal career advice column analysis among other good stuff.

Live Online

Freedom Rock

Washington Post music critic **J. FREEDOM DU LAC** was online at washingtonpost.com Wednesday to discuss Dylan, Beyonce, the Pipettes and bumping into Cher dancing.

I have to confess that the few clips I've heard from Dylan's new album sound pretty good. He's got what sounds a like a rocking little band and they do a good job of propping up (or covering up) what's left of his voice. Is this record a little more of a rocker than what he's done lately?

He used his touring band for this album and they certainly know how to frame his vocals. The album doesn't exactly rock, per se, but it does feature some pretty spry blues tunes.

Have you heard the sugary sweet '60's retro pop put out by the Pipettes? Do I risk losing my Man Card if I say I was nodding my head to their infectious sounds at a cookout over the weekend?

Love them. Especially that song, "Your Kisses Are Wasted on Me." I guess we both need to turn in our Man Cards. You go first.

How many celebrity butts have you accidently brushed against at an event?

The most famous was Cher's. I was at some trendy club in L.A. in the early '90s, and I was dancing. Alas, she was wearing jeans and not that weird leotard-tights-chaps-whatever getup from the video.

What do you think of Tool? Amazing that an occult-tinged progressive hard rock band specializing in odd time signatures would have such a huge following.

Their popularity is a bigger mystery to me than the Alicia Keys name-checks on the new Dylan CD.

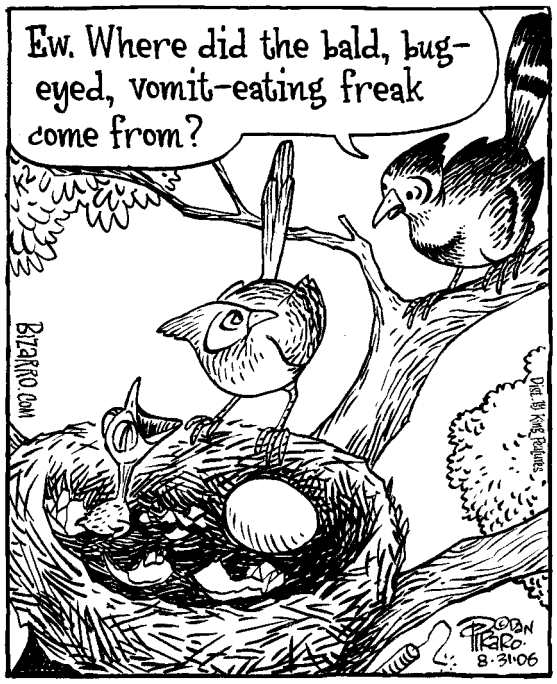
I heard Beyonce's new CD last night. It's pretty bad. What do you think is going on?

She needs more Rich Harrison in her life. Really, though, not sure what her deal is. I had high hopes for 'B'Day,' but the first two singles have been utterly lukewarm.

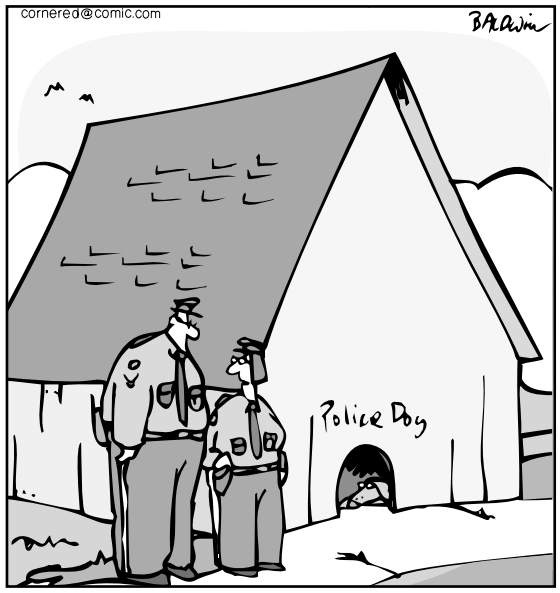
TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: At noon, Post staff writer Gene Wang offers fantasy football advice as the new season nears. | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline.**

Look out

Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

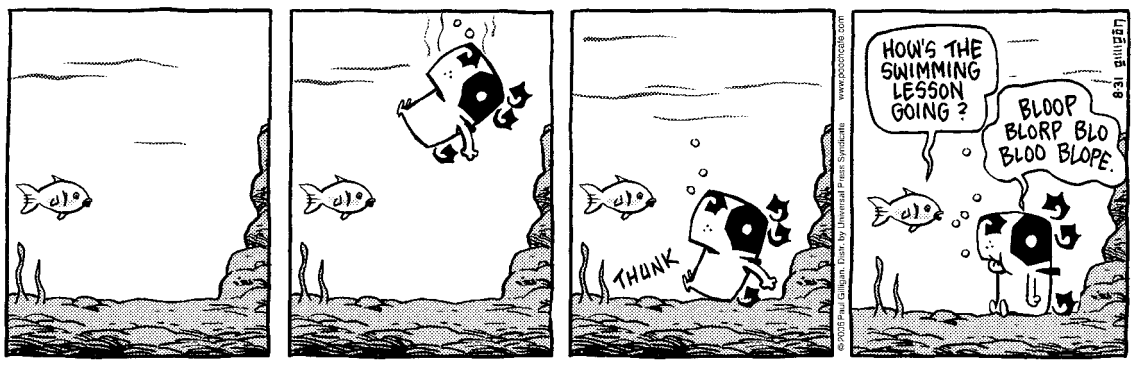


Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*

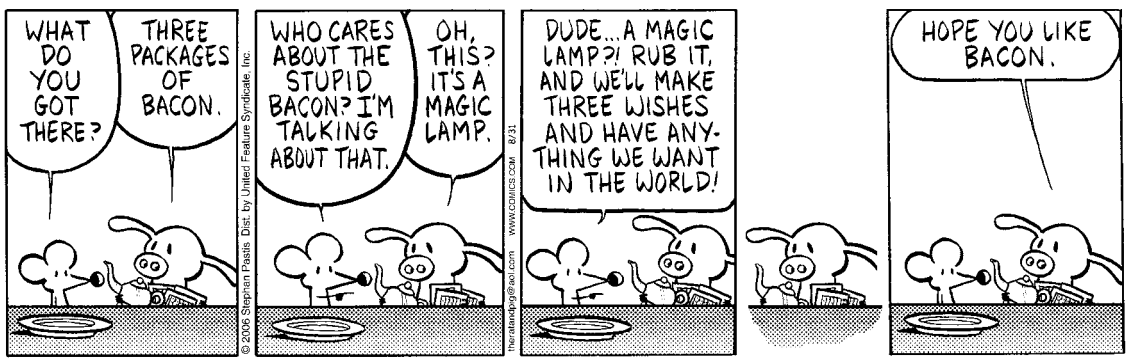


"Something's fishy. I mean, look at this place. How much do drug sniffers earn?"

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll be able to use the rules to your advantage without breaking a single one of them. Pay attention to all warnings you receive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A primary goal may have to take a backseat to that which was secondary. You'll enjoy some surprising results from getting off the path.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) There's no point in trying to pull the wool over a friend's eyes. He or she is sure to see through any attempt at a ruse.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) The simplest way to solve a problem is likely to prove the best way — unless you're eager to see things become quickly overcomplicated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your interpretation of certain events will actually prove more important to you and those around you than the events themselves.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) There's no telling what you'll encounter, so you'll want to keep your eyes and ears open as you wait for any eventuality.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Clear your mind of extraneous matter, and you'll be able to concentrate on the essential details with greater efficiency. Rewards increase.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There's no reason to think you can't be the best — but don't make the mistake of thinking you can be the best overnight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take the time you need to sort things out in a manner that makes sense to you. No one will be able to explain things in a satisfying manner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) At first glance, it may look as though you have to go out of your way in order to reach your final destination — but not so. Use your imagination.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Use all the tools available to you to accomplish your goal. The moment you neglect this or that is the moment you minimize your efficiency.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) What you learn will enable you to accomplish something in time that has been nothing more than a dream in the recent past. Go for it.

Letters

Price Too High in Alexandria

THE DESTRUCTION OF the Wilson Bridge highlighted something that has been little reported in the Alexandria community: When the second span of the bridge is finally completed in two years, many of the surrounding middle-income communities will be torn down to put in luxury housing. It has become apparent that the residents of Alexandria don't want people living in the area who make less than $100,000 per year, and the way they are doing this is by re-zoning and tearing down any properties using eminent domain or just "revitalization" to justify doing away with affordable housing. I don't recognize my hometown any more.

—MARE MEYER
Alexandria, Va.

WRITE TO EXPRESS: Include name, hometown and telephone number. Submissions may be edited. E-mail to inbox@readexpress.com or mail to Express Letters, PO Box 17370, Arlington, VA 22216.

Today in History

1886 An earthquake rocked Charleston, S.C., killing up to 110 people.

1941 The radio program "The Great Gildersleeve" debuted on NBC.

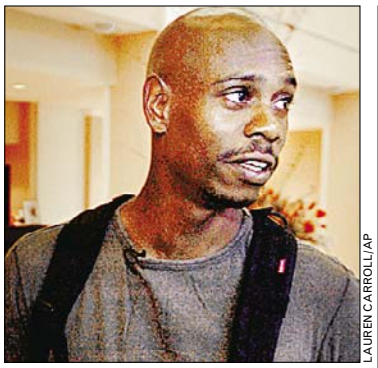
1969 Boxer Rocky Marciano died in a light-airplane crash in Iowa, a day before his 46th birthday.

2001 Little League star Danny Almonte's perfect game and his Bronx, New York, team's records, including a third-place World Series finish, were ruled invalid after officials determined Almonte was 14 years old, not 12.

AP

Boxer Rocky Marciano died in a light-airplane crash in Iowa today in 1969.

Look out | People



LAUREN CARROLL/AP

Kids today, they don't get sacrifice.

ROLE MODELS

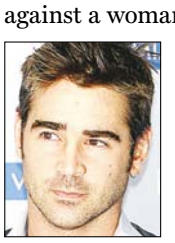
Students Ponder Strange, Money-Forsaking Advice

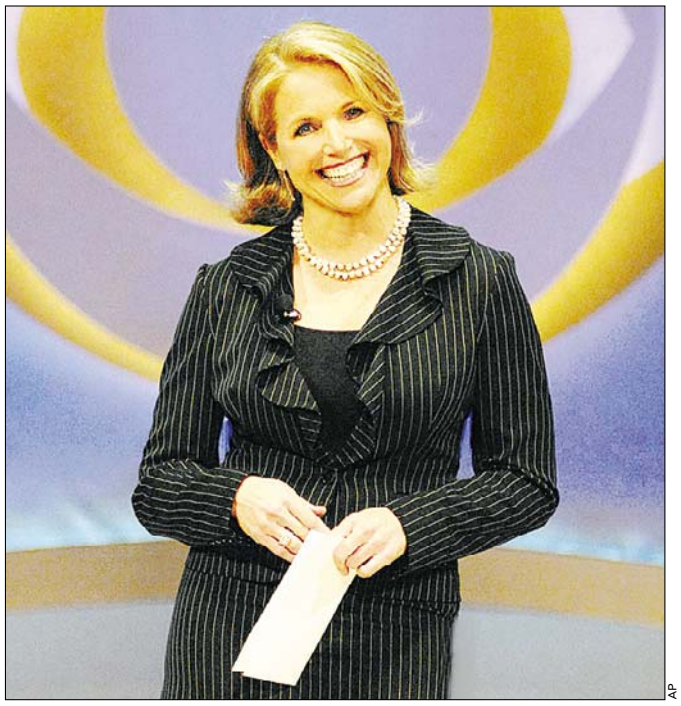
DAVE CHAPPELLE doesn't regret his decision to walk away from a $50 million deal to continue his Comedy Central show. Quitting was "one of the best decisions I've ever made in my life," he said Tuesday while addressing students at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio. "Now, economically it makes no sense at all," he added. (AP)

WHAT SHE'LL THINK

Restraining Orders Are How He Expresses Devotion

Actor **COLIN FARRELL** has obtained a three-year restraining order against a woman who confronted him during a taping last month of "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno." The preliminary injunction issued in Los Angeles Superior Court on Monday requires that Dessarae Bradford, 31, stay at least 150 yards away from Farrell, his 2-year-old son and the toddler's mother, model Kim Bordenave. The order expires in August 2009. (AP)





AP

POCKET PEOPLE

She's Shrinking

No, **KATIE COURIC** didn't suddenly lose 20 pounds. The incoming "CBS Evening News" anchor appears significantly thinner in a promotional photo, thanks to digital airbrushing (that's the original, above). The touched-up picture of Couric appears on the inside of the September issue of Watch!, distributed at CBS stations and on American Airlines flights. CBS News President Sean McManus said he was "obviously surprised and disappointed when I heard about it." (AP)

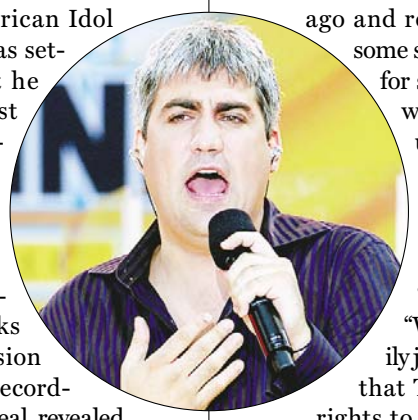
DINGBATS

Genuinely Loving Man Questions Choice of Wife

CNN anchor **KYRA PHILLIPS** unwittingly upstaged President Bush's speech in New Orleans, live from a ladies room. Unaware that her mic was live during her break, Phillips could be heard over Bush's address Tuesday. Phillips, in conversation, dismissed most men with a vulgar term, but called herself "very lucky in that regard. My husband is handsome and he is genuinely ... loving." (AP)

THE PAST

To Taylor H., Every Early Failure Is Special



Reigning American Idol **TAYLOR HICKS** has settled a lawsuit he brought against a Nashville producer over the rights to three songs he wrote and recorded before becoming a star. Hicks gained possession of the master recordings under the deal, revealed Tuesday in documents filed in federal court in Hicks' hometown of Birmingham, Ala. Hicks agreed not to pursue further court action against producer William Smith, who recorded Hicks several years ago and recently placed some songs on iTunes for sale. No money will change hands under the agreement, which Hicks' attorney Joe Leak described as "amicable."

"We were primarily just making sure that Taylor had the rights to the music," he said. Few, if any, copies were sold before the songs were removed at Hicks' request. (AP)

Scarlett is wise as well as exquisitely beautiful.

PETER KRAMER/GETTY IMAGES

WISDOM

Sultry Golden Beauty Solves Mystery of U.S. Fascination With JonBenet Ramsey

Scandal is sometimes the best catharsis, says **SCARLETT JOHANSSON**, star of Brian De Palma's "The Black Dahlia," which made its world premiere Wednesday at the 63rd Venice film festival. The film, based on crime novelist James Ellroy's best-selling whodunit, tells the story of the sensational 1947 murder of Elizabeth Short, a 22-year-old aspiring actress who was found brutally slain in a vacant Los Angeles lot. "I think that in general when there are periods of depression in a country, people distract themselves with scandal," said Johansson, who plays the girlfriend of a police officer investigating the murder. (AP)

Be Express' Next

Top Model

Think you've got what it takes to grace the cover of Weekend Styles? Send your name and a recent picture to photo@readexpress.com. You don't have to look like the typical model. Beauty of every kind and both genders are welcome. But if you have a modeling agent, you can't play. And you have to be over 18.

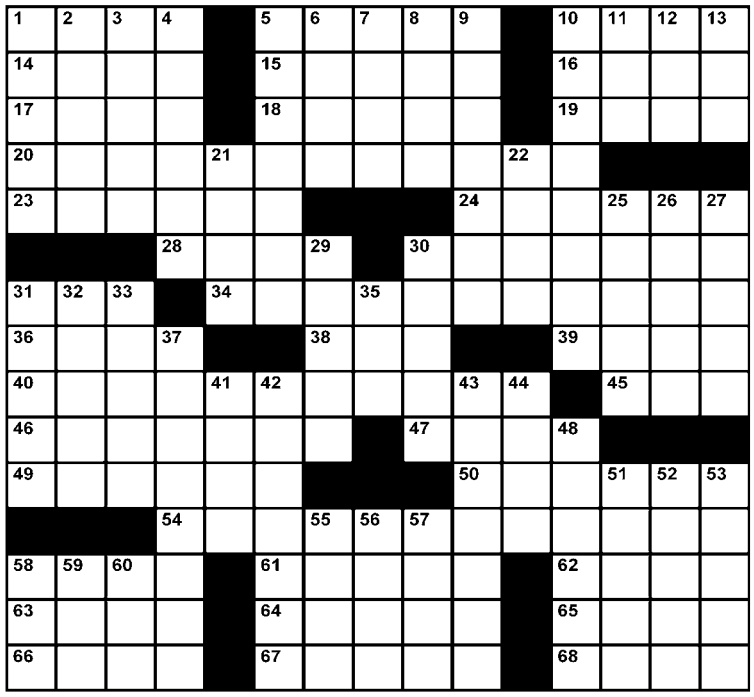
express

LOOK out

In Season

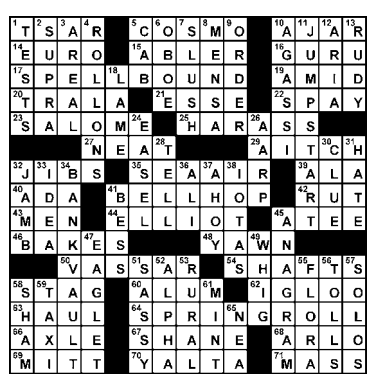
ACROSS
1 Beyond recharging
5 Hammar-skjold, e.g.
10 Famous tower's city
14 Punjabi princess
15 Seminar focus
16 Gregory Peck film (with "The")
17 Redding of soul
18 "Like that would ever happen!"
19 Shut companion
20 Where to get back on course?
23 Broccoli units
24 Odyssey destination
28 Speak highly of
30 Incenses
31 1860s govt.
34 What boaters hate to do
36 ___ breve (2/2 time)
38 Executed
39 Shake, as a tail?
40 Go up in smoke
45 Word with spoon or force
46 Horseshoe's antithesis
47 Decant
49 Lady of Lima
50 Precipitates, in a way
54 Romanov residence
58 Purchase for a 1950s home, perhaps
61 "I kid you not!"
62 Befuddled
63 All in the family
64 Words with directions or likelihood
65 Early Irishman
66 Safecracker, in slang
67 Palindromic tennis pro
68 Old English measures equal to 45 inches

DOWN
1 Smelter's trash
2 Thoroughly enjoy
3 Cartoon style
4 Cheerless
5 Arouses, as a mob
6 Dazzles
7 Larger than life
8 China item
9 Bouncing off walls
10 One place to get hustled
11 Sitter's handful
12 "Dick and Jane" verb
13 Columnist Coulter
21 Historic times
22 It's something else, somewhere else
25 "... the ___ Aquarius"
26 Fire starter
27 Was inquisitive
29 Big name in rap
30 Eventually become
31 Cabaret relatives
32 Labor feverishly
33 Poker term
35 ___-meter hurdles (Olympic event)
37 Giving the go-ahead
41 First name in the "Tootsie" cast
42 Massachusetts port on Nantucket Sound
43 Biblical quartet
44 Shake in the grass?
48 Tie up again, as shoes
51 Rembrandt's workstation
52 It's in your blood
53 Plane or train reservations
55 Musician's concern
56 One way to the Holy Land
57 Tee off
58 Manger contents
59 34th U.S. president's nickname
60 Sculptor's leaf, perhaps



EDITED BY TIMOTHY E. PARKER

Yesterday's Solution



Su|do|ku

Degree of Difficulty: HARD

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

Need more Su|do|ku?
Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section every Monday through Saturday.

Yesterday's Solution

4	3	6	9	8	2	1	5	7
7	1	8	6	4	5	3	9	2
5	9	2	7	1	3	4	6	8
2	8	3	4	6	7	5	1	9
9	4	5	3	2	1	8	7	6
1	6	7	8	5	9	2	4	3
3	5	1	2	7	6	9	8	4
6	2	4	5	9	8	7	3	1
8	7	9	1	3	4	6	2	5

	1				5		4	
	4	6	9			5	8	
9					8	4		
7			2		9			3
		1	5					7
	8	3			1	7	6	
	7		6				3	

© PUZZLES BY PAPPOCOM

express

PUBLISHER—**CHRISTOPHER MA** | GENERAL MANAGER—**ARNIE APPLEBAUM** | EDITOR—**DAN CACCAVARO** | DEPUTY EDITOR—**GREG BARBER** ART DIRECTOR—**SCOTT MCCARTHY** | NEWS EDITOR—**MATT SWENSON** | SECTION EDITORS—**JENNIFER BARGER, ARION BERGER, VICKY HALLETT, IAN HERBERT, MAUREEN HOCH, CHRIS MINCHER, HOLLY MORRIS, KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY, CAITLIN THOMPSON, DARONA WILLIAMS** WEB EDITOR—**MICHAEL GRASS** | EDITORIAL DESIGN—**SCOTT ROSENBERG** | COPY CHIEF—**AIMEE GOODWIN** | PRODUCTION—**MATTHEW LIDDI** | PHOTO—**MARCIA HARDER** | PHOTOGRAPHER—**MICHELLE REPISO** | CONTENT DEVELOPER—**TIM FOLLOS** | **PUBLISHED BY EXPRESS PUBLICATIONS COMPANY, LLC PO BOX 17370, ARLINGTON, VA 22216 | A SUBSIDIARY OF THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY | MAIN: 703-469-2800 | FAX: 703-469-2831 | CIRCULATION: 202-334-6992 OR CIRCULATION@READEXPRESS.COM | ADVERTISING: BOB KEENAN AT 202-334-6025 OR ADS@READEXPRESS.COM | CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING: 202-334-6200**

Certified Audit CAC of Circulations

Train to become a
NURSING ASSISTANT
in just 10 weeks

Day, Evening, Saturday Classes
Job Placement Assistance
Affordable Payment Plans

Americare
(301) 933-4660

Dating is better here!™

Live Links
TRY FOR FREE!
CALL NOW: CODE 6730
202.414.6444
Find singles in your area:
1.800.210.1010

Text MEET to 21010
$4.99 / 10 Min. 18+

Herniated Disc Technology Discovered by NASA Scientists

A new free report has recently been released that reveals how breakthrough medical technology is offering new hope for sciatica sufferers. Discover how research has proven non-surgical spinal decompression 86% successful in treating debilitating back pain. Find out how why astronauts don't have back pain and how NASA's accidental discovery lead to the most promising treatment today. For your free report entitled, *"How Space Age Technology Is Solving Back Pain Without Drugs Or Surgery!"* call 1-800-357-5039 for the toll-free 24 Hour recorded message. Supplies are limited - call now. If phone lines are busy, visit: www.DiscReportVA.com

Do you have Adult ADHD?

A clinical research study is being conducted using an investigational medication for adults who have

ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)

Symptoms of ADHD may include:
• Difficulty concentrating or focusing
• Trouble with organization
• Losing or misplacing things • Restlessness

We are looking for adults with symptoms or a diagnosis of ADHD to participate in this clinical research study.

Qualified participants will receive study medication and study-related medical care at no cost, and may be compensated for time and travel.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
WASHINGTON DC

For information about this study, please contact:
www.researchGW.com or 202-994-2273

The George Washington University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

THE STUDIO THEATRE 202-332-3300 1501 14TH STREET NW

RED LIGHT WINTER

"A warped and warping fever dream...at once physically and emotionally graphic."
—*Chicago Sun Times*

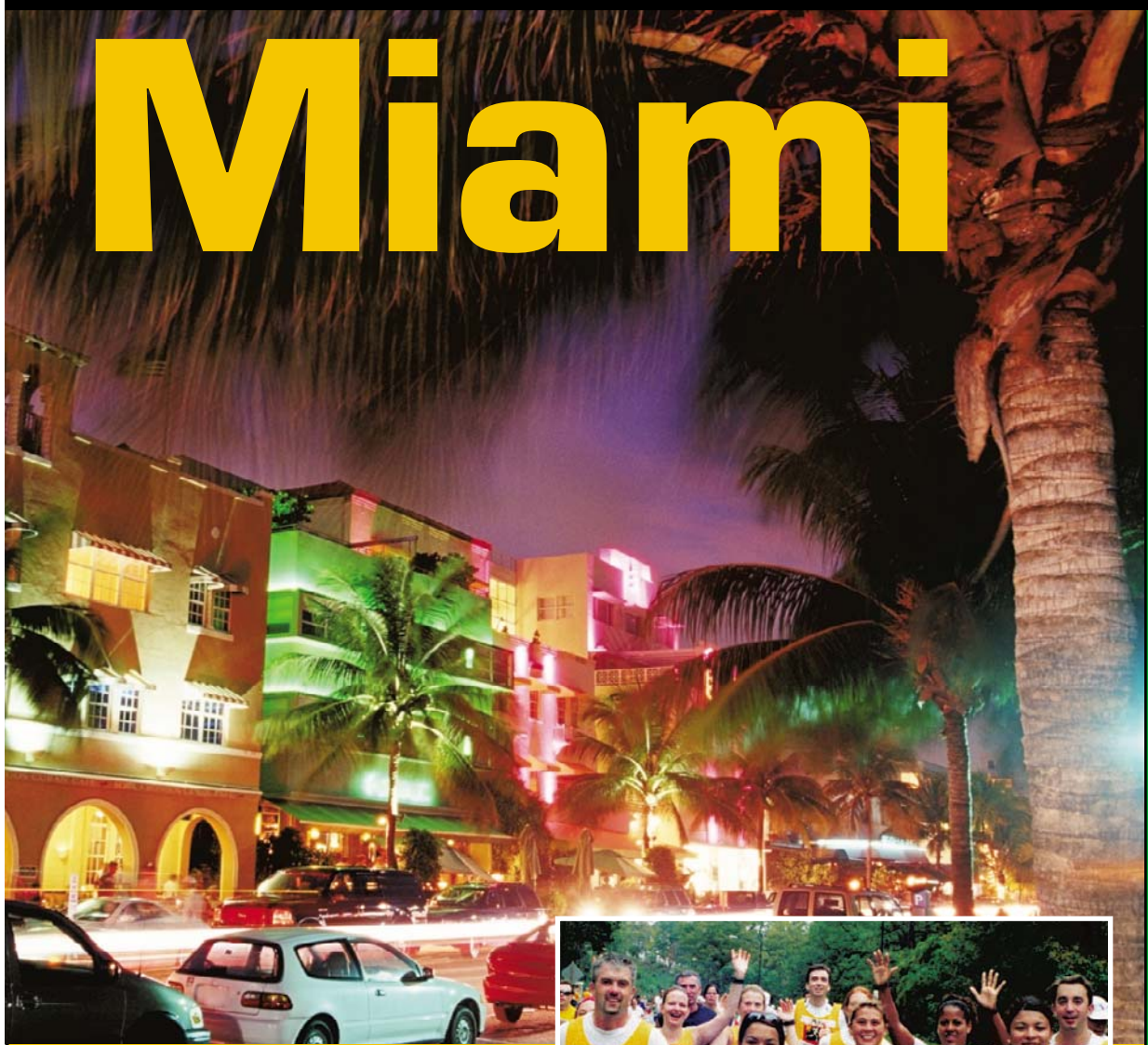
STUDIOTHEATRE.ORG OPENS SEPTEMBER 6.

Starring
Jason Fleitz
William Peden
Regina Aquino

BY ADAM RAPP. DIRECTED BY JOY ZINOMAN.

Destination:

Miami



In 6 months, we can train **you** to complete the Miami **Marathon** or Half Marathon and make a difference in the **fight against AIDS**.

▼ GIVE US

- 30 minutes, twice a week on your own
- A longer group run each weekend
- Your fundraising efforts
- Your dedication and commitment

▼ YOU GET

- A six-month training program that will prepare you to complete a marathon or half marathon
- Great coaching, support, and camaraderie
- Free entry to the marathon
- The official marathon shirt
- The official marathon medal
- The joy and satisfaction that comes from knowing you are a hero to people with AIDS
- New friends and memories that will last a lifetime
- Bragging rights for accomplishing something others only dream about
- Roundtrip air travel and hotel accommodations in Miami

Training Begins September 9

NATIONAL AIDS MARATHON TRAINING PROGRAM®

A Training Program For Everyone

Our six-month training programs are geared to both beginners and experienced runners. The full marathon program starts with three miles of running and walking, and then gradually increases in distance. The half marathon program starts with just one mile. Many of our participants are first-time marathoners. Some have never run a step in their lives. But 98% of those who complete the program complete the marathon.

Each weekend, you'll train with your "pace group" – other runners who share your same level of conditioning, whether fast or slow. It's a great way to get fit, have fun, and make a tremendous difference in the fight to end AIDS. It may be the best thing you do this year, and your life will never be the same.

There are two group run sites located in the Washington area each weekend. Choose the location most convenient for you.

Guided Fundraising

AIDS is now the leading cause of death worldwide among all people ages 15 to 59. Here in Washington, DC, the rate of new AIDS cases is ten times the national average. The money you raise will allow Whitman-Walker Clinic to provide direct medical care, food, and other vital AIDS services – to keep people alive until there's a cure.

In the past eight years, we've helped 20,000 people nationwide raise more than $65 million to support people living with HIV/AIDS. We'll be there to help you every step of the way. You'll be surprised at how willing people are to support you. All you have to do is ask.

LEARN MORE

Visit us online at aidsmarathon.com or attend one of our free, no obligation **information meetings:**

Washington, DC

YWCA 624 9th Street, NW *(near Metro Center)*

- ❑ Tuesday, August 29 @ 6:30pm
- ❑ Wednesday, August 30 @ 6:30pm
- ❑ Wednesday, September 6 @ 6:30pm

Whitman-Walker Clinic
1407 S Street, NW *(near U Street Metro)*

- ❑ Friday, September 8 @ 6:30pm

Arlington, VA

NRECA Conference Center
4301 Wilson Boulevard *(near Ballston Metro)*

- ❑ Tuesday, August 29 @ 6:30pm
- ❑ Thursday, September 7 @ 6:30pm

Bethesda, MD

Bethesda/Chevy Chase Regional Center
4805 Edgemoor Lane *(near Bethesda Metro)*

- ❑ Thursday, August 31 @ 6:30pm
- ❑ Tuesday, September 5 @ 6:30pm

© 2006 Walk•The•Talk® Productions, Inc. All Rights Reserved

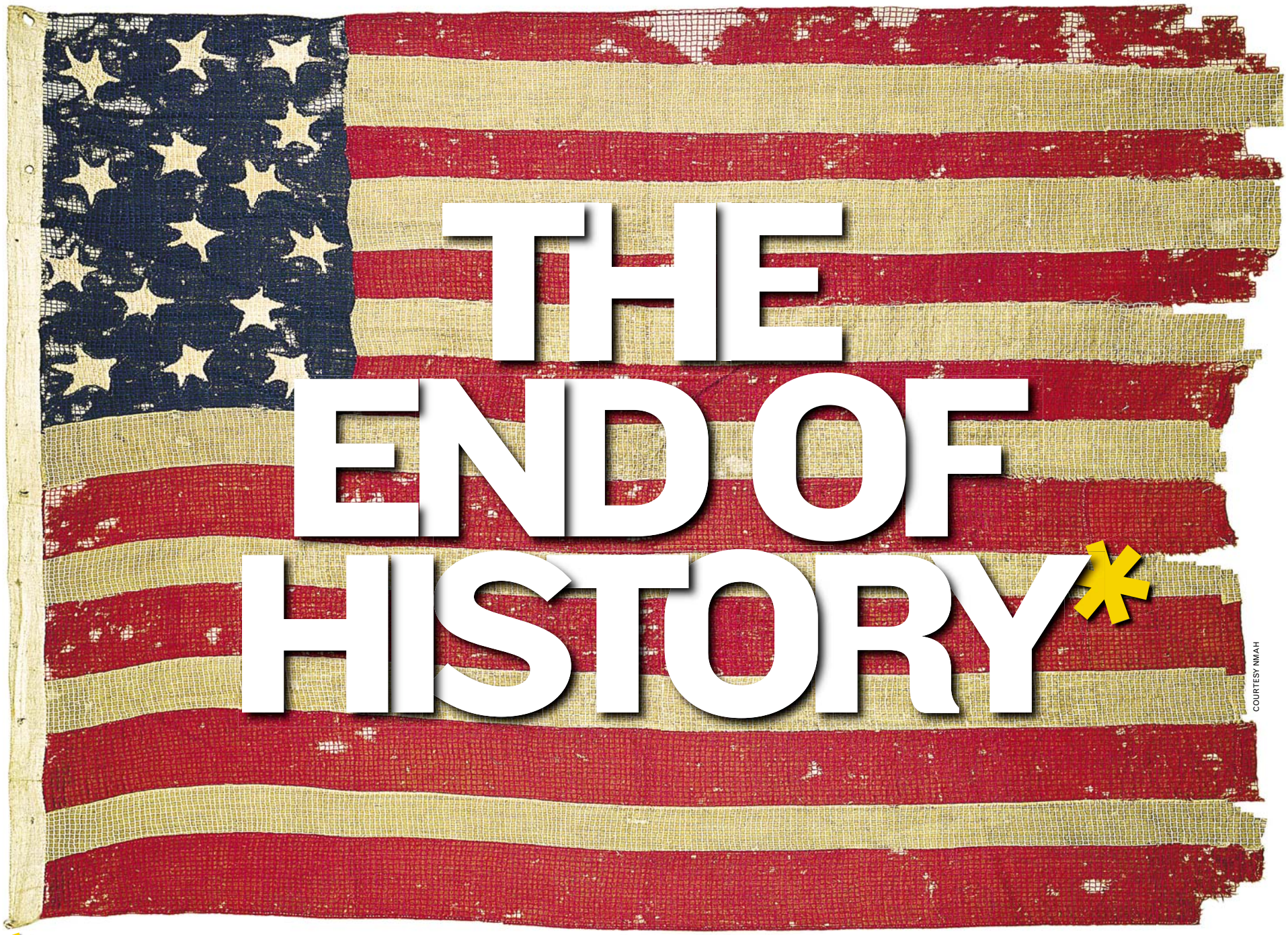
A Walk•The•Talk® Production Benefiting
WHITMAN-WALKER CLINIC

Call now or visit us online: 202.543.2RUN | aidsmarathon.com

Also, the unknowable Benjy Ferree; a coat of Shellac; Jesper Just's eye for tragedy

WeekendPass

express | HIGHLIGHTING THE BEST IN WASHINGTON-AREA ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT | AUG. 31-SEPT. 3, 2006



THE END OF HISTORY*

COURTESY NMAH

* (FOR NOW) The National Museum of American History shuts its doors for a renovation | E5

Steal The Spotlight!

TANGO ✦ FOXTROT ✦ WALTZ ✦ CHA CHA ✦ SALSA ✦ RUMBA ✦ MERENGUE ✦ SAMBA ✦ MAMBO ✦ SWING ✦ HUSTLE ✦ NIGHTCLUB ✦ BALLROOM ✦ COUNTRY & WESTERN

25% OFF

WWW.ARTHURMURRAYDC.COM

What you do on the dance floor is our business!

Arthur Murray® Franchised Dance Studios

Classes Forming Now

Columbia, MD Opening Soon! | Silver Spring • Hwy 29 N. 301-681-4466 | Alex/Landmark 703-751-4336 | Tysons Corner 703-556-0088 | Bethesda 301-657-2700 | Gaithersburg 301-590-0387

[on the] spot

NAME: Erin Mitchell
GIG: Choreographer and dancer, member of Taffety Punk Theatre

THINK "SHAKESPEARE," and you probably don't think "The Phoenix and the Turtle." Then again, think "D.C. theater" and the Taffety Punk Theatre Company may not be the first troupe that springs to mind. This punk-inspired but theatrically rigorous group of D.C. locals is on a mission to bring Shakespeare to audiences who, as Mitchell said, "probably views theater, dance, as being less accessible." This Sunday, Mitchell and company member Marcus Kyd mount a dance production of the little-known Shakespeare poem "The Phoenix and Turtle" with live music from local rockers Katy Otto and Erin McCarley at the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage.

Why choose "The Phoenix and the Turtle?" It's a really heart-rending, difficult poem.
It's something that Marcus and I had started discussing, the notion of using it as a backbone for a dance piece. I think that at first we were looking for something from Shakespeare that would be appropriate for a duet, and we thought this would be great. It is a very difficult piece; we thought that it could probably be interpreted in many different ways, which I think is very appropriate for a dance piece.

Is there a temptation to literalize the bird imagery and the vivid sense of movement in the poem?
I don't tend toward literal interpretation at all. I was really torn at the beginning if I should, for the sake of this new audience, try to make it more literal. But the more I read it, the more open-ended it seemed to be.

I'm also working with another choreographer, Jeffrey Bailey, and he and I both took different sections of this to work on. And he had very different ideas.

BASLA ANDOLSUN

WORDS IN MOTION: Erin Mitchell and Taffety Punk turn a poem into a performance.

Interesting.
Yes, and when we first met in rehearsal ... it was mind-blowing. It worked, but it was just incredible how two different people could see such different things.

Where did you begin in setting the movement?
I took some of the common themes of love and lost love and the grace and purity of the characters. And taking the words themselves and the common themes in the poem and constructing a loose shell. And after we saw each others' sections, we decided to sort of meet in the middle.

> "It is a very difficult piece; we thought that it could probably be interpreted in many different ways."

How did Taffety begin bringing theater to the rock 'n' roll rabble?
We started doing shows in venues that catered to audiences we were trying to target, such as the Black Cat. ... And it was really exciting to see such a diverse group of people in the audience — young and old people that had been theater-goers for years, and then people who had never seen or heard Shakespeare live. ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

➜ *Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; Sun., 6 p.m., free; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)*

The Original
Jazz Fusion All - Stars
Friday, September 15
8pm
DAR Constitution Hall
Washington, DC

Featuring:
Roy Ayers,
Jean Carne,
Wayne Henderson,
Bobbi Humphrey,
Ronnie Laws,
Jon Lucien,
Lonnie Liston Smith
with Special Guest:
HIROSHIMA

Tickets Available
at ALL Ticketmaster Outlets
Online at Ticketmaster.com
CHARGE BY PHONE
(202) 397-seat,(410) 547-seat
(703) 573-seat, (800) 551-seat

PRODUCED BY:
CD ENTERPRISES, INC.
NOT JUST ANOTHER CONCERT
BUT AN EVENT !

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

The Malpractice Law Firm
JACK H. OLENDER
& ASSOCIATES, P.C.

"the local heavyweight malpractice firm."
-Washington Business Journal
September 8, 2003

888 17th Street, N.W. • 4th Floor • Washington, DC 20006
(202) 879-7777
www.olender.com

TOP STOPS
Get our take on best bets for local entertainment and fun things to do tonight.
readexpress.com
X120fC 3x5

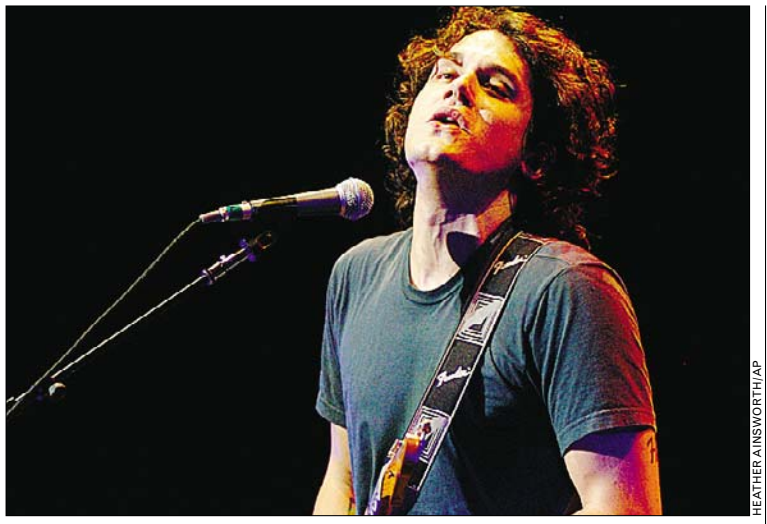
There's a qualified NETWORK ENGINEER reading Express.
To advertise a job, call 202-334-4100.
express
XX195 3X1

From the Mouths of Babes

John Mayer makes changes, but the face remains the same

MUSIC | John Mayer has tired of his old self. He's pulled a Madonna on us (or an Xtina, if you will). It's not like he switched from assless chaps to pin curls for evolution's sake, but still, it's getting kind of hard for even the slavishly devoted to stick with him.

His first outing capitalized on sexy social awkwardness. Mayer: The Sequel spawned the acoustic backlash, where he sickened of pretending to fawn over chicks, and of all his copycats, who learned from him how to pretend to fawn over chicks. He started to stretch his musical legs, but faux-profundity supplanted his trademark witty lyrics.



HEATHER AINSWORTH/AP

NIGHT MOVES: Mayer can switch up genres, as long as he doesn't cut his hair.

In his third installment, Mayer: The Bandleader, he declared himself a blues torchbearer and brought us the meh-but-ballsy John Mayer Trio. But Mayer always wanted us to know he was more than a pretty face and a dulcet tenor. His live shows are typically dotted with Eric Clapton-inspired trances and Stevie Ray Vaughn tributes.

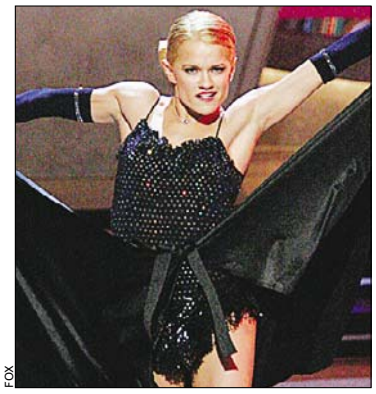
And again, he's doing his best to distance himself from the sensitive boy persona, even stripping his beautiful face from the cover of his new album, "Continuum." We hope that the kinda-sorta activism "Waiting on the World to Change" isn't an arbiter of blandness to come. But who cares what we fans think? Boy's got Grammys. Plural.

And whatever incarnation he takes next, he's smart enough to keep the winning ingredients. Googly-eyed girls can still wrap themselves up in his vocals, rock historians can decode his musical influences, and radioland can be assured of playable pop candy. Plus, he's still got lips to die for. CELESTE DAWN MITCHELL

→ *Nissan Pavilion, 7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow, Va.; with Sheryl Crow, Sun., 6:30 p.m., $30.50-$56; 800-551-7328.*

HotTickets

CONCERTS, SHOWS & EVENTS ON SALE NOW



FOX

↑ **SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE LIVE TOUR 2006** DAR Constitution Hall, Oct. 10, $37.50-$53.50; 800-551-7328.

→ **THE BLACK CROWS** 9:30 Club, Sept. 18, $40; 703-218-6500

→ **A TRIBE CALLED QUEST** Love, Sept. 22, $20; 800-551-7328.

→ **'MY FAIR LADY'** Signature Theatre, Sept. 26-Nov. 19, $37-$63; 800-955-5566.

Synetic Theater's *Frankenstein*; Dancing on the River Terrace; Asleep at the Wheel; Lawrence Brownlee, 2006 Marian Anderson Award Winner; Leonard Slatkin, NSO Music Director

THE KENNEDY CENTER

PRELUDE

Fifth Annual

FESTIVAL

Celebrating a New Season of Performing Arts for Everyone

SEPTEMBER 2006

National Symphony Orchestra ■ Asleep at the Wheel

2006 Marian Anderson Award Recital ■ KC Jazz Club

Fifth Annual *PAGE-TO-STAGE* New Play Festival

Millennium Stage ■ Dancing on the River Terrace

Synetic Theater's *Frankenstein* ■ and much more

The *Prelude Festival* is sponsored by The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation.

Additional support is provided by Mrs. Martha S. Sagon and the Kennedy Center Washington Committee on the Arts.

The National Symphony Orchestra concerts of the Prelude Festival are supported in part by a grant from the Dallas Morse Coors Foundation for the Performing Arts.

FREE

22nd ANNUAL

OPEN HOUSE

ARTS FESTIVAL

More than 30 free performances and activities for the entire family!

Saturday, September 16 12 noon–7 p.m.

Throughout the Kennedy Center

Featuring Arts Along the Gulf Coast Highway including

Nanci Griffith ■ The Blind Boys of Alabama

Beausoleil avec Michael Doucet ■ Marcia Ball ■ Plus

National Symphony Orchestra ■ The Suzanne Farrell Ballet

and many local and regional artists

The Open House Arts Festival is sponsored by Amtrak.

Additional support has been provided by the Kennedy Center Washington Committee on the Arts.

Full schedule at kennedy-center.org/openhouse

NSO Petting Zoo; The Suzanne Farrell Ballet; Marcia Ball; ArcheDream; Nanci Griffith

Tickets at the Box Office or charge by phone (202) 467-4600 | kennedy-center.org/prelude | TTY (202) 416-8524 | Groups call (202) 416-8400

The Kennedy Center

The Kennedy Center welcomes patrons with disabilities.

DESIGN CENTER
SUMMER SALE - 3 DAYS ONLY!
The Washington Areas #1 Choice In Custom Drapes, Custom Upholstery, Bedding and INTERIOR DESIGN SERVICES
60% OFF All Labor
100's of Custom Designs & Fabrics To Pick From Our Fabulous Collection
NO ONE CAN BEAT PRICES and SERVICE
Call Our In-Home Designer For An Appointment@
703-288-0155

fashion forward
Weekend Styles.
Every Friday
express
XX264 1x2

WeekendPass

JESPER JUST

THE END OF THE AFFAIR: A still from Just's "Something to Love" demonstrates the crisp visual style and icy gaze the artist brings to his elliptical short films.

The Look Of Lonely

The short, ambiguous romantic tragedies of artist Jesper Just

MUSEUMS | Several men sit quietly among the mirrors of a swanky strip club, each soaking in loneliness. They're the only people in the place; no dancers entertain them. And then the youngest starts to sing: "I was all right for a while, I could smile for a while ..."

It's Roy Orbison's classic "Crying," a rare testament of self-pity that doesn't curdle into something cringeworthy. It's perfect for Copenhagen-based artist Jesper Just's 2004 film "No Man Is an Island II." As the first singer's eyes well with tears, the other men, one by one, join the chorale. Eventually all are involved, somehow linked by a song that reflects the private hurt of each back to himself alone.

The young man is played by Johannes Lilleøre. "I've been working with him in 15 short films like this," Just said. The actor's appearances "make a connection between all the films, a whole body of work, in a way. It maybe becomes a kind of alter ego."

"Something to Love" (2005), the other piece in Just's short program at the Hirshhorn's Black Box video gallery, is similarly beguiling and intense. An older man, crying, pilots a black Volvo through a deserted parking garage. In the back sits Lilleøre. They stop and the driver steps out to open the door for the younger man, who is swept toward an elevator on an unseen dolly, a trick swiped from Jacques Demy's "The Umbrellas of Cherbourg" ("I love that film," Just said). The older man races upstairs and finds the younger bloodlessly lip-locked with a beautiful woman. The couple rotates on a platform as a music box plays.

"People in the film world, they have one goal, and that's making feature films," Just said. But he's happy where he is, telling short, powerful tales that are ambiguous and abstract. GLENN DIXON

➜ *Hirshhorn Museum, 7th Street and Independence Avenue SW; through Dec. 10; 202-633-1000. (L'Enfant Plaza)*

"A cultural institution within a cultural institution"— *The Washington Post*

FREE PERFORMANCES DAILY AT 6 P.M.!

The Kennedy Center
Millennium Stage
Brought to you by TARGET and Fannie Mae Foundation

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Thu., Aug. 31: JOHN McCUTCHEON
Master folksinger on hammer dulcimer and more.

MILLENNIUM STAGE PRELUDE SERIES
SEPTEMBER 2006
MEDIA PARTNERS
express NEWS CHANNEL 8
PART OF THE 5th ANNUAL
PRELUDE FESTIVAL
The *Prelude Festival* is sponsored by The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation.
Additional support is provided by Mrs. Martha S. Sagon and the Kennedy Center Washington Committee on the Arts.
The National Symphony Orchestra concerts of the *Prelude Festival* are supported in part by a grant from the Dallas Morse Coors Foundation for the Performing Arts.
More info at kennedy-center.org/prelude

OUTDOORS ON THE SOUTH PLAZA
Fri., Sep. 1: THE PIETASTERS
Bring your lawn chairs and blankets—but plan on dancing—for D.C.'s grandfathers of ska-rock-and-soul.
Sponsored by the American Legacy Foundation

ALL PERFORMERS AND PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Sat., Sep. 2: *WORDS AND MUSIC: THE STEPHEN SCHWARTZ PROJECT* AND MORE (METROSTAGE)
Includes a new revue of songs by the creator of *Wicked* and *Godspell*.★

Sun., Sep. 3: *THE PHOENIX AND TURTLE* (TAFFETY PUNK THEATRE COMPANY)
A Shakespeare poem set to music and dance.★

Mon., Sep. 4: MUSICAL VOICES AT SIGNATURE (SIGNATURE THEATRE)
Songs from new musicals.★

Tue., Sep. 5: RED STICK RAMBLERS
Dance to Cajun fiddle tunes, Western swing, and traditional jazz.

Wed., Sep. 6: THE ULTIMATE BIG BAND
Vocalist Don Bruce and his group put a spin on swing and pop favorites.❖

Thu., Sep. 7: LISA MOSCATIELLO AND THE SPACE DOTS
D.C. group blends trip hop, jazz, and folk.

★ Part of the 5th Annual *PAGE-TO-STAGE* New Play Festival
kennedy-center.org/newplayfestival

❖ These performances are made possible, in part, by the Recording Industry's Music Performance Fund as arranged by Local 161-710, American Federation of Musicians.

IN THE FAMILY THEATER
Fri., Sep. 8: NIGHT KITCHEN RADIO THEATER PERFORMS *BREAD AND ROSES*
"Live radio theater" with music and sound effects. This month, a story by Katherine Paterson, author of *A Bridge to Terabithia*.

Sat., Sep. 9: THE AMADEUS ORCHESTRA
Professional chamber orchestra.❖

Sun., Sep. 10: WASHINGTON NATIONAL OPERA INSIGHT LECTURE SERIES
Discussion and excerpts from Bartók's *Duke Bluebeard's Castle* and Puccini's *Gianni Schicchi*.

IN THE CONCERT HALL
Mon., Sep. 11: STEPHEN KALNOSKE
National City Christian Church organist on the Kennedy Center's Filene organ.

Tue., Sep. 12: BEN DAVIS & THE JETTS
Guitarist and vocalist with punk rock roots.

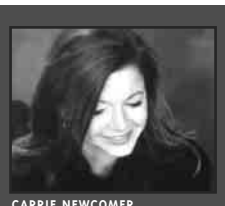
Wed., Sep. 13: CARRIE NEWCOMER
Vocalist, guitarist, and storyteller blends musical styles.

JOHN McCUTCHEON ■ THURSDAY 08.31

THE PIETASTERS ■ FRIDAY 09.01

RED STICK RAMBLERS ■ TUESDAY 09.05

LISA MOSCATIELLO ■ THURSDAY 09.07


CARRIE NEWCOMER ■ WEDNESDAY 09.13

HALF-PRICE FOOD & DRINKS
GRAND FOYER BARS 5–6 P.M. NIGHTLY

Live Internet broadcast, video archive, artist information, and more at:
kennedy-center.org/millennium

For more information call:
(202) 467-4600
(202) 416-8524 TTY

metro
Take Metro to the Foggy Bottom/GWU station and ride the free Kennedy Center shuttle departing every 15 minutes until midnight.

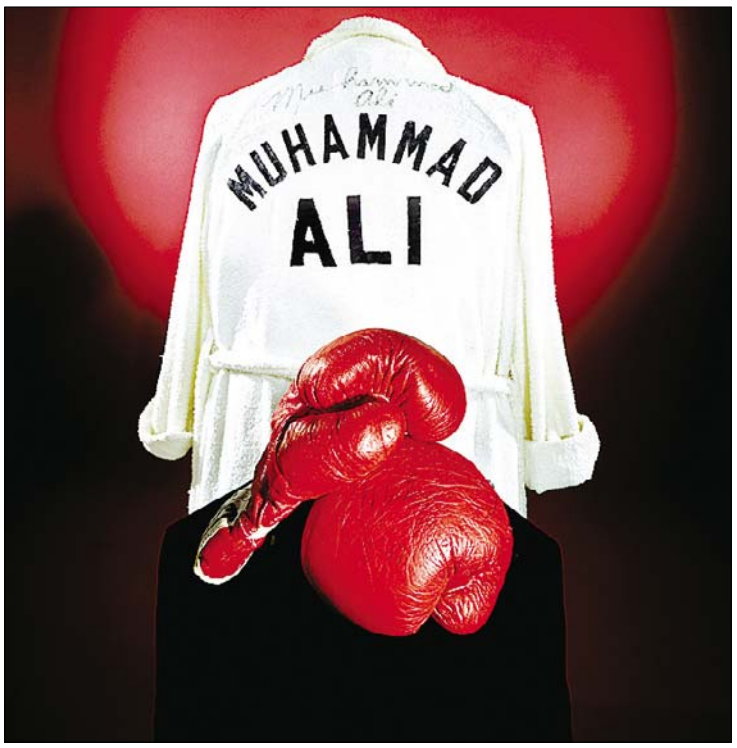
FREE TOURS are given daily by the Friends of the Kennedy Center tour guides. Tour hours: Monday thru Friday,10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. For information, call (202) 416-8340.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no free parking for free performances.
The Kennedy Center welcomes persons with disabilities.

The Millennium Stage was created and underwritten by James A. Johnson and Maxine Isaacs to make the performing arts accessible to everyone in fulfillment of the Kennedy Center's mission to its community and the nation.

The Millennium Stage, underwritten by James A. Johnson and Maxine Isaacs, is brought to the public by Target Stores and Fannie Mae Foundation, with additional funding provided by the U.S. Department of Education, Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation, American Legacy Foundation, The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation, Starbucks Coffee Company, The Meredith Foundation, Dr. Deborah Rose and Dr. Jan A.J. Stolwijk, Temple-Inland, Inc., DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, the Millennium Stage Endowment Fund, and the Kennedy Center Washington Committee on the Arts.

The Kennedy Center



FROM ALI TO OZ: Left, the gloves Muhammad Ali wore defending the second of his three world heavyweight championships; above, Ray Bolger's Scarecrow costume.

Goodbye To All That

The 'nation's attic' closes for revamping

OUT & ABOUT | "The American Presidency" is inoperative until 2008, which, come to think of it, seems about right. Most of the exhibit devoted to the first ladies is gone, too, although a Stepfordian sequence of perfectly attired mannequins remains. The survey of historic musical instruments is blocked off behind partitions. On the north side of the building, the old stone cladding engraved with the institution's earlier name is already coming down. Last week it read: "OF HISTORY AND TECHNOLOGY"

And there's part of the problem. Whenever were history and technology separate entities? The distinction must have seemed appropriate in 1964, when the nation's largest history museum opened its doors. But since at least 1980, when it adopted the name by which we know it today, the National Museum of American History has been due for an update. Sept. 4 is the last day to visit before it closes for renovations.

There's still plenty to catch. Visitors can dream of the adventure that awaits Dorothy and her ruby slippers down the yellow brick road or imagine the days when pocket change could buy a slice of raisin pie from the Horn & Hardart automat. Museum shops are, of course, open for business. Need a copy of "The 267 Stupidest Things Democrats Ever Said"? Look no further.

The American Popular Culture cases offer artifacts ranging from Fab Five Freddy's boom box to the two most famous zippered garments on TV. Judging from the relative sizes of the cardigan and the leather jacket, it looks like Mr. Rogers could've taken the Fonz.

FRESH ANGLE: Dizzy Gillespie's customized King "Silver Flair" trumpet.

There are also a couple of big-budget, heavily sponsored, shrewdly stage-managed and really quite good exhibitions that likely indicate the path the museum will take in the future. "America on the Move" lets you walk several yards of Route 66, tour a car from Chicago's "L" and learn about the containerization revolution in shipping.

MY FELLOW AMERICANS: Franklin D. Roosevelt used this microphone to broadcast his "fireside chats."

"The Price of Freedom: Americans at War" covers everything from jingoistic World War II cartoons to the fact that Confederate Cherokees battled the Union during the Civil War. Throughout the exhibit are embossers that press ghosts of historically relevant symbols and slogans onto blank cards (bring your own; the museum's supply has been depleted).

A lever positioned under some wall text about the Stamp Act marks a piece of paper with a reminder of something unlikely to pass into history before the museum makes its return: Taxation Without Representation. GLENN DIXON

➜ *National Museum of American History, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; daily, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; free; 202-633-1000. (Federal Triangle)*

Top Stops

FOR COMPLETE EVENT LISTINGS SEE WASHINGTONPOST.COM/ENTERTAINMENT

LINDA DAVIDSON/TWP

MARYLAND STATE FAIR

1 Good, Clean Fun

The 100-acre fairground of the Maryland State Fair features midway rides, livestock and horse shows and agricultural exhibits. Members of the Department of Natural Resources will be on hand to discuss Chesapeake Bay preservation. But you want to know about the food—it's every heart-healthy option from fried dough to crab cakes, hon.

➜ *Timonium Fairgrounds, 2200 York Road, Timonium, Md.; through Mon., $6, kids under 12 free, 410-252-0200.*

D.C. BLUES FESTIVAL

2 A Happy Requiem

For the 18th year, Carter Barron hosts the D.C. Blues Festvial. Celebrate the sounds of New Orleans with Marva Wright, Memphis Gold, Junkyard Saints, Robert Lighthouse, Terence McArdle & Jumpin' Tonight and Westcott Brothers.

➜ *Carter Barron Amphitheatre, 4850 Colorado Ave. NW; Sat., 1-8:30 p.m., free; 202-426-0486.*

ZANE APPEARANCE

3 Sign It to 'Honeybuns'

Popular author Zane signs her new novel, "Caramel Flava: The Eroticanoir.com Anthology," for fans, friends and, er, interested parties.

➜ *Karibu Books, Bowie Town Center, 15624 Emerald Way, Bowie, Md.; Thu., 6:30 p.m., free; 301-352-4110.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Please send press releases and photos to expressevents@readexpress.com

HUGE FINAL CLOSEOUT SAVINGS

95% SOLD!

DON'T MISS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO OWN A HOME IN ALEXANDRIA!

Huge One Bedrooms
from the **$270s**

Expansive Two Bedrooms
from the **$300s**

WALK TO VAN DORN METRO!

THE EXCHANGE
AT VAN DORN

703.682.7600

www.ExchangeatVanDorn.com

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY & OPEN HOUSE LABOR DAY

4840 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria VA 22304 • Open Mon-Th 10-7, Fri 9-4, Sun 11-6. Closed Sat. • 3% Broker Co-op • Immediate Occupancy

Owned by The Exchange at Van Dorn, LLC

CRESCENT HEIGHTS
AMERICA'S CONDOMINIUM LEADER

Atlanta • Boston • Chicago • Dallas • Honolulu • Los Angeles • Miami • New York
Palm Beach • Philadelphia • San Francisco • Tampa • Washington DC

NAHB
Freddie Mac Development Firm of the Year

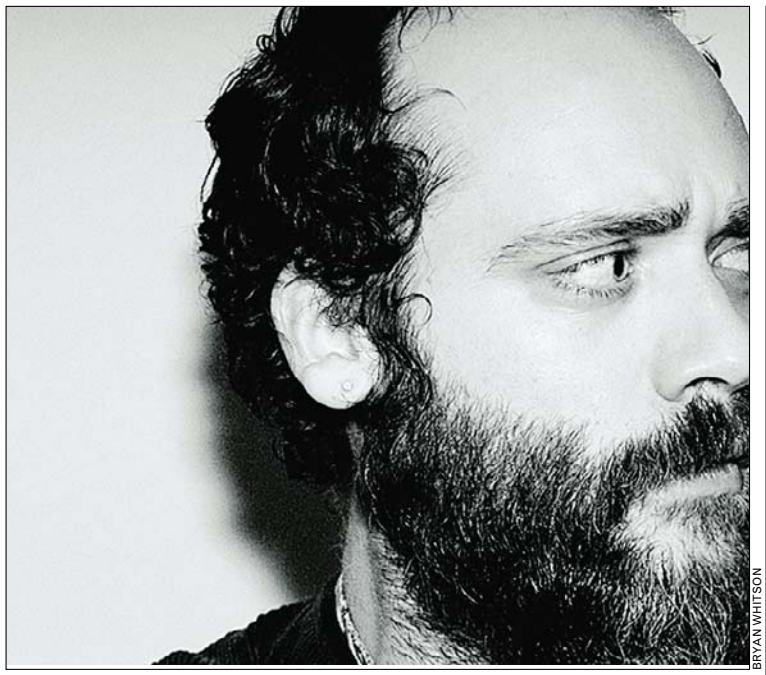
Weichert Realtors

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Stories Full of Secrets

Benjy Ferree has a million entrancing, eccentric tales to tell

LOCAL HERO | Singer-songwriter Benjy Ferree writes melodies that sound like bouyant British glam-rock, which he proceeds to play as if they're American folk tunes. Then he starts whistling. Ferree's Planaria album, "Leaving the Nest," showcases dozens of his considerable talents, and does it all in a lean 26 minutes. He may be the quirkiest artist to sink a hook into your brain, so when Ferree requested that Express print the answers to his e-mail interview verbatim and (nearly) in full, we could not resist.



BRYAN WHITSON

IT IS WHAT IT IS, UNLESS IT'S NOT: Children's music for a parallel universe? Sea shanties for a waterless world? Ferree's music is accessible but hard to categorize.

Where did you grow up?

I grew up in P.G. County, Md., right off of 202, a couple of miles from heavy metal parking lot. [What used to be the Capital Center and was the site of Jeff Krulik and John Heyn's cult documentary, "Heavy Metal Parking Lot."]

You played the Kennedy Center one night and the Black Cat right after. What was the difference?

I worked at the Black Cat for years, so that's just playing with my friends. Like band practice or a drunken party. The Kennedy Center felt like an inaugural ball minus Republicans. But Democrats wear khakis very well, too.

I went to the Kennedy Center when I was a kid on a few field trips. I remember the giant head of JFK vividly, and that was intense. I felt like a hometown boy. I guess. There is an energy there to me. Johnny Cash, Ossie Davis and some other amazing Americans were given [Kennedy Center Honors] there and I couldn't get that out of my head.

You clearly have a beautiful voice; was it trained?

I sang in gospel choirs when I was a kid, but never took it seriously because I thought it was boring and a waste of time. You know how kids are. ... Singing is a pastime I've learned to appreciate because now it's quite fun. A lot of my favorite singers growing up wouldn't be considered "real" singers by most people. Gospel singers have a spirit and so do a lot of storytellers that just so happen to be frontpeople. I listened to a lot of "yellers" or "yeller tellers," as I like to call them. You know, punk bands, emcees, poets. anybody who just told the story that they wrote or someone else wrote.

You've done some acting — what was the attraction?

It was the opposite of music. I don't have that bug, though. My acting teacher [Joe Taylor] at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, Md., got me into August Wilson, Tennesee Williams and Sam Shepard. Everything was about the written word and I found those words for the first time in plays.

Is there anything you'd like to add?

I will say that there are some sick kids playing sick music around every corner in this city. Look sharp. Don't be scared of them and put a dollar in the hat. Let them know you like them if you're feeling it.

ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

➜ *Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; with (The Sounds of) Kaleidoscope, Comets on Fire, Fri., 9:30 p.m., $12; 800-551-7328. (U St.-Cardozo)*

Flying Into a Tempest

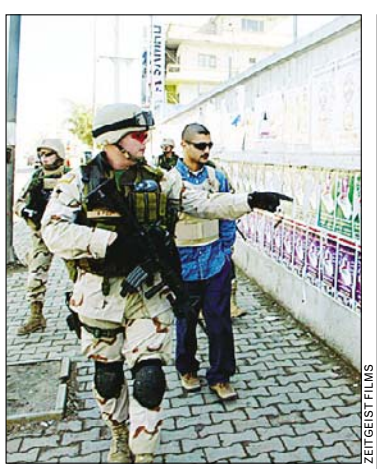
Filming in Iraq leads to a Kafkaesque journey back home

FILM | Documentary filmmaker Laura Poitras took on a life-threatening project when she spent two years in Iraq capturing footage of strife and chaos for her film "My Country, My Country," which opens on Friday at the Avalon Theatre.

But she didn't anticipate that she would be considered a danger when she came back home.

Poitras, an Emmy-nominated filmmaker who grew up in Boston, discovered recently that she'd been deemed a high security risk by the U.S. government.

When she tries to book a flight, airline officials are immediately alerted by the government that her name is on a list of suspicious people. Getting clearance requires many calls to the Homeland Security Department.



ZEITGEIST FILMS

Laura Poitras found herself on the restricted list for making her film, above.

"Basically, I get stopped going on and off every plane," said Poitras, who was greeted by armed guards when she arrived in New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport from Vienna, Austria, to promote her film.

She says she's tried to get her name off the list but has gotten nowhere. "It's very Kafkaesque."

"What concerns me is, there doesn't seem to be anyone who can give me information about why I got on this list, other than I made a film in Baghdad," she said.

Her movie focuses on an Iraqi doctor who was campaigning as a Sunni political candidate critical of the U.S. occupation.

"I was compelled to go there and document it, almost as a requiem to the war. I sent e-mails to the military saying I wanted access and they said, 'OK.' ... Now that the film is done, there seems to have been some trip ire." TINA DAUNT (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

➜ *Avalon Theatre, 5612 Connecticut Ave. NW; one week only, $9.75; 202-966-6000. (Woodley Park-Zoo)*

MUSEUMS | ONE WOMAN'S TRASH

CHAKAIA BOOKER/NMWA

REDUCE, REUSE, SCULPT: Chakaia Booker recycles. And we're not talking yesterday's paper. The New York-based artist salvages old tires and fashions them into sculptures. Booker's extraordinary, almost furry works are on display at the National Museum of Women in the Arts through Monday.

NIGHTCLUB **9:30** 815 V ST NW DC

SEPTEMBER

MN8 PRESENTS
LOS AMIGOS INVISIBLES
(*Superpop Venezuela* - CD Release Extravaganza) w/ DJ Afro ..... F 1

VIOLENT FEMMES w/ Langhorne Slim ..... Sa 2

STRIKE ANYWHERE w/ Ignite • A Global Threat • Modern Life Is War • The Scare ..... Su 3

Bone Thugs-n-Harmony
w/ KAR Presents Mike Beck • Rob Cash • Once ..... M 4

ABSOLUTEPUNK & PUREVOLUME PRESENT
AMBER PACIFIC w/ This Day & Age • Over It • Just Surrender • All Time Low ..... Tu 5

DMX w/ Rebel Music Crew & Conway ..... W 6

GEORGE CLINTON & THE P-FUNK ALLSTARS ..... Th 7

VIRGINIA COALITION
w/ Zox & Lloyd Dobler Effect ..... F 8
w/ Kenin *Early Show! 6pm Doors* ..... Sa 9
Special 2-night ticket available!

DJ KRUSH *Late Show! 11pm Doors* ..... Sa 9

Miller Lite PRESENTS
Pat Green ..... Su 10

Starsailor w/ Brothermandude & Peter Walker ..... Tu 12

Zero 7 w/ JOSE GONZALEZ ..... W 13

Golden Smog w/ Tim O'Reagan ..... F 15

BLOWOFF featuring the DJ SOUNDS of **BOB MOULD & RICHARD MOREL**
UPSTAIRS at the 9:30 Club! 21+. 11pm Doors. ..... Sa 16

CITIZEN COPE ..... W 20 & Th 21

STS9 (Sound Tribe Sector Nine) *10 cans of food = free tour poster* ..... F 22

Closed for *VIRGIN FESTIVAL* ..... Sa 23

McDONALD'S PRESENTS
LoMcXimo de la Musica featuring JEANNIE ORTEGA • FRANKIE J. • NINA SKY • LUIS FONSI • ORISHAS ..... Su 24

LADYTRON w/ CSS ..... M 25

Yo La Tengo ..... Tu 26

YELLOWCARD w/ Anberlin ..... W 27

MASSIVE ATTACK ..... Th 28

DRAGONFORCE
w/ All that Remains & Horse the Band *Early Show! 6pm Doors* ..... Sa 30

MN8 PRESENTS
RAKIM w/ Kid Capri *Late Show! 11pm Doors* ..... Sa 30

OCTOBER

LESS THAN JAKE
w/ Catch 22 • The Loved Ones • New Mexican Disaster Squad ..... M 2

REGINA SPEKTOR w/ Only Son *Early Show! 6pm Doors* ..... Tu 3

CURSIVE w/ The Thermals & Detachment Kit *Late Show! 10pm Doors* ..... Tu 3

OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW ..... W 4

Umphrey's McGee w/ The Bridge ..... Th 5

Jamie Cullum w/ Josh Ritter ..... F 6 & Sa 7

Yonder Mountain String Band ..... Su 8

Built to Spill w/ CAMPER VAN BEETHOVEN & Helvetia ..... M 9 & Tu 10

TICKETS.COM: 800-955-5566 • www.930.com

I.M.P. PRESENTS

Verizon Concert Series at Merriweather POST PAVILION

BEN HARPER & THE INNOCENT CRIMINALS
DAMIAN MARLEY
SEPTEMBER 10

JON STEWART
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

BIG.COUNTRY.BARBECUE. FEAT.
DIERKS BENTLEY
PAT GREEN & HEARTLAND
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
WPOC 93.1 Baltimore's Country Station

JAMES BLUNT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

WWW.MERRIWEATHERMUSIC.COM

Virgin FESTIVAL BY VIRGIN MOBILE
Virgin mobile

RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
THE WHO + THE KILLERS
GNARLS BARKLEY + THE RACONTEURS
THIEVERY CORPORATION + THE FLAMING LIPS
CLAP YOUR HANDS SAY YEAH + SCISSOR SISTERS
KEANE + NEW PORNOGRAPHERS + WOLFMOTHER
DRIVE-BY TRUCKERS + KASABIAN + BRAZILIAN GIRLS
TIËSTO + JOHN DIGWEED + CARL COX + 2MANYDJS + RJD2 + JAMES HOLDEN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 **PIMLICO RACE COURSE**

KYOCERA SPIN BUD LIGHT Authentic FILTER

WARNER THEATRE • WASHINGTON, D.C.

STRING CHEESE INCIDENT
OCTOBER 12 & 13

D.A.R. CONSTITUTION HALL • WASHINGTON, D.C.

PET SHOP BOYS
OCTOBER 15

the fray
w/ THE FEELING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

TICKETMASTER: 202-397-SEAT • 410-547-SEAT • 703-573-SEAT • 800-551-SEAT
www.TICKETMASTER.com • www.930.com

Show Us Your Shorts

Fast-filmed docs get their day on the screen at AFI Silver

FILM | With cornerstone markets National Geographic and the Discovery Channel, D.C. has become a hotbed of documentary filmmaking. The 48 Hour Film Project now has international reach, but five years ago it got its start right here in Washington, with teams of fiction filmmakers racing to create watchable shorts in two days.

This year, the International Documentary Challenge decided that real-life stories and frenzied production were two great tastes that taste great together. Thursday the AFI Silver screens 14 shorts in an IDC program co-sponsored by the International Documentary Association.

Half the program comprises locally made entries; the other half features international award-winners. There are films from places as far-flung as Beijing and Palau. "Lao Shan Lao Yin" finds elderly countrysiders ruing the rapidly urbanizing China that has left them in the dust. "Cockers" is an intermittently poetic and humorous portrait of cockfighting in Melanesia.

COURTESY AFI

SHOOTS AND LEAVES: A documentary team swoops in, films some nonfiction and swoops out for the Silverdocs challenge.

"There was 73 teams total. Fifty-six films got turned in, actually, and they were from eight different countries," said IDC producer Doug Whyte, who works for the KDHX community media outlets in St. Louis. Still, our town is almost disproportionately well represented. "A lot of the D.C.-area ones were part of the finalists or did win some sort of award with the competition," Whyte admitted, attributing the high rate of local participation to the early co-sponsorship of the Silverdocs AFI/Discovery Channel Documentary Festival.

The way the contest is supposed to run, no team goes to work until it receives an e-mail containing a theme (this year's was "Freedom") and a randomly generated genre, ranging from "Character Study" to "Sports" to "Experimental." Only modest pre-production (getting a crew and equipment lined up, securing music rights) is allowed. Each film must contain a verifiable time tag; often a newspaper is shown.

But when a snappy doc about D.C.'s lack of voting rights is named "Un-Natural State" and falls somewhat suspiciously under the "Nature" genre, one can't help but wonder whether the whole film was indeed conceived after the starting gun was fired.

"It's kind of an honor-system thing too," Whyte said. "We can't always tell for sure if it was." GLENN DIXON

➜ *AFI Silver Theatre, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; Thu., 7 p.m., $7.50-$9.25; 301-495-6700. (Silver Spring)*

Engineering Lessons

The band Shellac has precision timing and thunderous assault

MUSIC | It is perhaps understandable that if you have two renowned audio engineers in your band, you might have a thing for bad audio-based puns. Like "1000 Hurts," the 2000 album by Shellac, which comes in a replica of a tape reel box.

It's those day jobs that necessitate Shellac's sporadic release and tour schedule—the band makes a rare Washington visit on Thursday. (A fourth album has long been promised "anytime between now and 2007.")

Albini is best known to civilians as the engineer of big whomping sounds on famous records by Nirvana, The Pixies, and Robert Plant & Jimmy Page. Weston has worked with Sebadoh, Archers of Loaf and other indie faves. How to explain drummer Todd Trainer, who spent years managing the distribution warehouse for name-brand hair-care products? How about: He also drives the one-man band Brick Layer Cake. And without his crystal-watch timing, Shellac is a couple of nerds with guitars.

COURTESY TOUCH AND GO

Albini, Weston and Trainer are just cogs in a powerful rock 'n' roll machine.

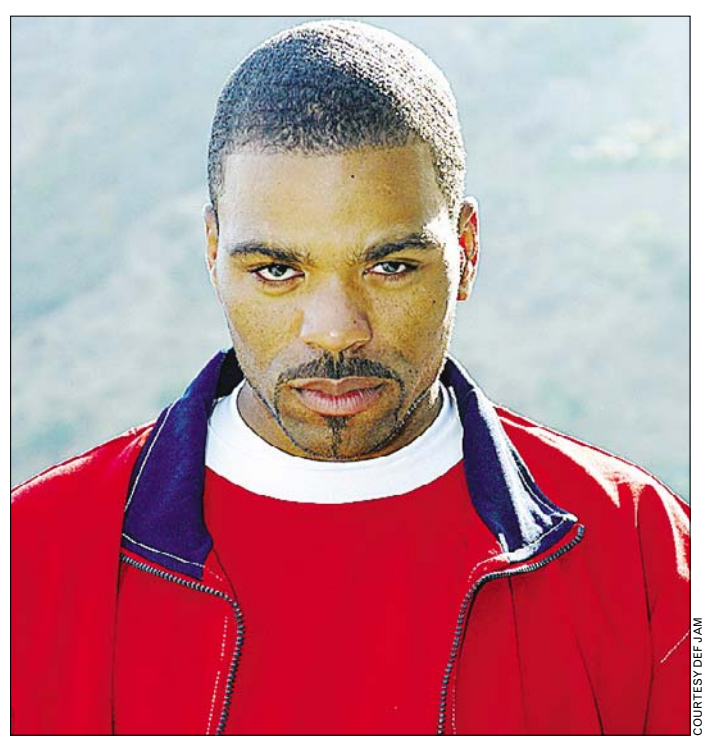
Indeed, to see Shellac is to watch highly skilled operators of precision heavy equipment. Loud equipment. Luckily, their sense of humor is not limited to audio puns. Consider the tune "Prayer to God," from "1000 Hurts." It begins reverently enough, with Albini singing, "To the one true God above, here is my prayer."

But then he gets to the point: "There are two people here and I want you to kill them. Her, she can go quietly by a disease or a blow." He still holds some affection for her, see. But, "Him, just [effing] kill him, I don't care if it hurts."

As prayers go, it seems sincere. And absolutely precise, as one would expect from a good engineer. BOB MASSEY

➜ *Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Thu., 8:30 p.m. $12; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Carodozo)*

LIVE HIP-HOP | END OF DAY, OR NOT



COURTESY DEF JAM

METHOD IN HIS MADNESS: Wu-Tang's Method Man can work the mic in any number of styles, from lighthearted to menacing to, well, apocalyptic. But the mush-mouthed, pseudo-carelessness is all his. See which persona the Man unveils when he rocks Love in Northeast on Saturday night.

In Eastern Turkistan,
Chinese kids sell communism to the last row in the house.

Photographer Reza was in Eastern Turkistan in 1995, on the 40th anniversary of the Chinese invasion of the region. The Chinese government marked the occasion with special events, including a show where children danced and sang, reminding the native population that foreign occupation was still very much a reality. See this picture for yourself at One World, One Tribe – Reza, and explore more than 60 amazing photos that reveal faraway cultures on very intimate terms.

one world one tribe

reza

June *twentieth* – October *ninth*

17th & M Streets NW. Admission Free. Monday-Saturday 9AM to 5PM Sunday 10AM to 5PM. For information call 202 857 7588.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MUSEUM AT EXPLORERS HALL

A Spoonful of Sugar

After a long absence, Beauty Pill regroups — with Medications

LOCAL HEROES | Studio wizard Chad Clarke's worked on projects by bands such as the Dismemberment Plan, Black Eyes and Fugazi. In fact, Clarke's in such demand that it's hard for him to find time for his own band — the pretty, cerebral, unconventional indie-rock sextet Beauty Pill — and consequently the band was inactive for most of the past two years. Now armed with Devin Ocampo and Chad Molter (of the Mary Timony Band and Medications), vocalist Jean Cook and longtime members Basla Andelson and Drew Doucette, BP return to the Black Cat Saturday. Express spoke with Clarke in his corner of Inner Ear Studios — the venerable, venerated home of many great D.C. rock records.

COURTESY CHAD CLARKE

HALF OF BEAUTY PILL: Singer Jean Cook, center, is a recent recruit. Clarke, right, and Ocampo played in Smart Went Crazy.

Are you serious when you describe Beauty Pill as "psychedelic?"
Yeah, if you break down "psychedelic," you have "pysch," which is of the brain, and "delic," which is colors. ... We're not wearing paisley or doing anything "trippy, man," but I like the suggestion of hallucination and of color and of the kaleidoscope way of thinking about music.

With lyrics like "Brother, brother — don't know about that," your song "Won't You Be Mine" is very harsh.
It's protest music ... "Won't You Be Mine" is one angry song. I feel I'm justified in being very disappointed in hip-hop and how this revolutionary, amazing music — and the people behind it with such strong personalities and so much charisma — cannot effect social change and don't seem to be that interested.

I think there's a lot of poison in that industry. It alienates me and it disappoints me and I wanted to put it in a song ... I love Tribe Called Quest and I love De La Soul and I love a lot of hip-hop. ... I want hip-hop to have higher aspirations in terms of social impact. If you're Jay-Z or whatever, you have the world's ear — and the first thing you're going to step up and talk about is how nice your limousine is?

For much more of our talk with Clarke, please visit **readexpress.com**

On a sillier subject: Someone hacked your band's Web site?
Yeah ... MySpace is quite a world. I'm suspicious. It's a Rupert Murdoch thing. It's like you were invited to stay in someone's house for free and they're like, "Go ahead, decorate this room. I don't want anything." It's creepy. When is the ax going to fall? ... It is incredibly popular and we get tons of e-mail that is very nice from around the world. So I'm trying not to be snobby about it. For the most part, it's been good.

TIM FOLLOS (EXPRESS)

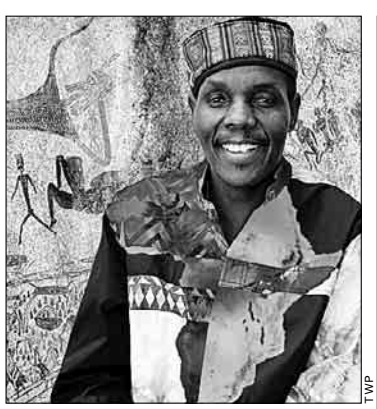
➜ *Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; with the Aquarium, Soccer Team, 9:30 p.m., $9,; 202-667-7960, blackcatdc.com. (U St.-Cardozo)*

Afropop for the Populace

Oliver Mtukudzi sings feel-good blues for the

MUSIC | Zimbabwe's superstar singer-songwriter Oliver Mtukudzi is going to have a long day on Saturday: He's playing a set at 8 p.m. for the multi-artist Planet Arlington world-music festival, and later that night he'll be playing what's being billed as a "marathon" set at Zanzibar. But the soft-spoken man known as Tuku to his friends and family said, "I don't mind at all. It's good for me."

It's not like Mtukudzi will run out of tunes. He's been a professional musician for more than 30 years, mixing the lilting sounds and rhythms of Southern Africa with a throaty, bluesy croon. While he's never been overtly political, Mtukudzi has always had a social agenda, singing for and about the common people of Zimbabwe.



TWP

Mtukudzi makes dance music that touches the people of Southern Africa.

Mtukudzi came under fire last year for playing an event that was sponsored by Zimbabwe's corrupt ruling party, Zanu PF, which also used one of his songs in a TV campaign. But Mtukudzi says the concert was supposed to be a family event that was hijacked by Zanu PF and that the song was used without his permission.

"A good song has to be used. But I want it to be used legally, not illegally. That's why I was so mad," he said. "I would like to understand what the song is being used for."

On Saturday night, Tuku's songs will be used for dancing, just dancing. CHRISTOPHER PORTER

➜ *Planet Arlington, Netherlands Carillon/Iwo Jima Memorial, Route 110 and Marshall Drive, Sat., 4-9 p.m., free; 703-228-1850. (Rosslyn).*
➜ *Zanzibar, 700 Water St. SW; Saturday, doors at 9 p.m., $25, $50 VIP; 202-554-9100. (Waterfront-SEU).*

STAGE | TAKE YOUR MAMA TO SEE DRAMA

COURTESY KENNEDY CENTER

SNEAK PEEK: Thirty-eight theater companies from the D.C. area participate in the Kennedy Center's Prelude Festival feature Page-to-Stage. The event aims to produce and support new plays and musicals through free rehearsals and readings. Catch the theatrics Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

MARYLAND RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

A MARYLAND LEGEND FOR 30 YEARS

OPEN LABOR DAY MONDAY!

It's 9 Weekends

of non-stop, edge-of-your-seat-thrilling, full armor combat jousting!

Saturdays, Sundays & Labor Day Monday Aug. 26 - Oct. 22, 2006

10 a.m. - 7 p.m. • Rain or Shine • No Pets Please • No Rain checks • No Costume Weapons • Tickets Non-refundable

2 more weekends to SAVE at the gate

w/a Giant BonusCard or CVS ExtraCare Card

CVS pharmacy — Expect something extra

GIANT — fresh ideas • great values • my giant!

Info/Group Sales: 1-800-296-7304 (Nationwide) Local: 410-266-7304 TDD: 410-573-1509

Near Annapolis in Crownsville, MD www.rennfest.com

From DC: From Beltway take Exit 19A, Rte 50 East (John Hanson Hwy) towards Annapolis. Exit Rte 3 North. 2 miles to second light and turn right onto Rte 450 East. Go 6 miles to Crownsville Rd, and turn left. Proceed 1/2 mile to Fair on right. **From Baltimore**: From I-695 take Exit 4 to I-97 South towards Annapolis. Take Exit 5 towards Crownsville. Follow to third light and turn right onto Crownsville Rd. Proceed 1 1/2 miles to Fair on left. **From Phil, NY, NJ:** Take 95 South into MD. Follow 895 through the Harbor Tunnel. Take Exit 6 for spur to I-97 South towards Annapolis. Follow directions from Baltimore.

CROSSOVER

PLAY BY YOUR OWN RULES.

TRISTAR PICTURES AND 360 PICTURES PRESENT A PRESTON PICTURE "CROSSOVER" ANTHONY MACKIE WESLEY JONATHAN WAYNE BRADY KRISTEN WILSON LIL' JJ PHILLIP "HOT SAUCE" CHAMPION EVA PIGFORD AND ALECIA FEARS COSTUME DESIGNER OKERA BANKS CO-PRODUCERS LORENZO O'BRIEN AARON MAZZOLINI MUSIC BY MATTHIAS WEBER MUSIC SUPERVISION BY PAUL STEWART EDITED BY ANTHONY ADLER PRODUCTION DESIGNER DAWN SNYDER DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY CHRISTIAN SEBALDT ASC EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS TOM GORES JOHNNY O. LOPEZ PRODUCED BY FRANK MANCUSO, JR. WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY PRESTON A. WHITMORE, II

360 Pictures — Motion Picture © 2006 360 Pictures LLC All Rights Reserved

PG-13 PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED — Some Material May Be Inappropriate for Children Under 13 — SEXUAL CONTENT AND SOME LANGUAGE

sony.com/Crossover

TRI STAR

STARTS TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, DC

○PHOENIX THEATRES
✻UNION STATION 9
50 MASS AVE. N.E.
(202) 842-4455

AMC LOEWS
○GEORGETOWN 14
3111 K STREET, NW
800-FANDANGO #821

REGAL CINEMAS
GALLERY PLACE STADIUM 14
707 SEVENTH ST. NW
WASHINGTON, DC
800-FANDANGO
(202) 393-2121

MARYLAND

✻ACADEMY 8
GREENBELT, MD
(301) 513-0111

AMC
✻RIVERTOWNE 12
OXON HILL, MD
(703) 998-4AMC

○AMC LOEWS
✻RIO CINEMAS 18
9811 WASHINGTONIAN CTR.
GAITHERSBURG, MD
800-FANDANGO #740

dts

MARYLAND

AMC LOEWS
ST. CHARLES TOWN CENTER 9
WALDORF, MD
800-FANDANGO #745

CONSOLIDATED THEATRES
○MAJESTIC 20
SILVER SPRINGS, MD
(240) 393-4826

○AMC LOEWS
✻CENTERPARK 8
CALVERTON, MD
800-FANDANGO #739

✻P&G WHEATON
○PLAZA 11
WHEATON, MD
(301) 949-9201

AMC
○MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTER 12
800 SHOPPERS WAY
LARGO, MD
800-FANDANGO #844

MARLOW 6
3899 BRANCH AVENUE
TEMPLE HILLS, MD
(301) 316-1031

MUVICO
EGYPTIAN 24
@ARUNDEL MILLS
(443) 755-8992

REGAL CINEMAS
✻BOWIE CROSSING CINEMA 14
BOWIE, MD
800-326-3264 #454

REGAL CINEMAS
GERMANTOWN CINEMA 14
GERMANTOWN TOWN CENTER EXIT 15B RT.118 OFF INTERSTATE 270
800-326-3264 #455

REGAL CINEMAS
✻ROCKVILLE CENTER 13
MARYLAND & E. MONTGOMERY AVES.
800-FANDANGO #248

VIRGINIA

AMC
✻COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
ARLINGTON, VA
(703) 998-4AMC

AMC
○HOFFMAN CENTER 22
EISENHOWER AVE & TELEGRAPH RD.
(703) 998-4AMC

○AMC
✻POTOMAC MILLS 18
WOODBRIDGE, VA
(703) 998-4AMC

VIRGINIA

○AMC
◆SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
SPRINGFIELD, VA
(703) 971-3991

AMC
○TYSONS CORNER 16
7850 TYSONS CORNER CENTER
MCLEAN, VA
(703) 998-4262

CONSOLIDATED THEATRES
○KINGSTOWNE 16
5910 KINGSTOWNE TOWNE CENTER
ALEXANDRIA, VA
(703) 822-4956

REGAL CINEMAS
POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16
ALEXANDRIA, VA
800-FANDANGO #690

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS
●ARLINGTON BLVD/LEE HWY MULTIPLEX CINEMA
MERRIFIELD, VA
(703) 502-4060

CC

DOLBY DIGITAL

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS
●CENTREVILLE MULTIPLEX CINEMA
CENTREVILLE, VA
(703) 502-4060

○NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS
●FAIRFAX CORNER 14: CINEMA DE LUX
FAIRFAX, VA
(703) 502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS
●MOUNT VERNON MULTIPLEX CINEMA
ALEXANDRIA, VA
(703) 502-4060

REGAL CINEMAS
✻COUNTRYSIDE 20
COUNTRYSIDE SHOPPING CENTER
STERLING, VA
800-FANDANGO #394

REGAL CINEMAS
✻MANASSAS CINEMA 14
ROUTE 66 TO EXIT 47B
11380 BULLOCH DRIVE
(800) 326-3264 #490

SORRY, NO PASSES ACCEPTED FOR THIS ENGAGEMENT.

AND AT A THEATER NEAR YOU

ADVERTISE IN EXPRESS.

Call 202.334.4532

express — A publication of The Washington Post

XX140c 2x1

"Bash in a Flash"

Great ideas for planning a quick get-together!

Weekend Styles. Every Friday

express — A Publication of the The Washington Post

www.readexpress.com

XX264 5x4

A Picture In a Rush

Adrenaline-soaked action film 'Crank' stars Jason Statham

CAFFEINE SUBSTITUTES | Jason Statham doesn't consider himself an adrenaline junkie, but the British action star likes to have "a bit of fun" when making movies. And boy, was he in for a major rush when he signed on to star in "Crank."

Hanging from helicopters, racing furiously inside an enclosed shopping mall and leaping over fences while dressed in a hospital gown were just a few of the stunts he was asked to do.

Best known for his leading roles in the "Transporter" films, Statham stars in "Crank" as Chev Chelios, a hit man poisoned by a ruthless foe. The mysterious substance will kill him within an hour unless Chev can keep his heart racing and adrenaline pumping. As the clock ticks, he must rescue his girlfriend from danger, stay ahead of some goons, and search for an antidote before his heart stops.

Think of it as "Speed," except Statham is the bus.

PVNU DIGITAL PHOTO

'CRANK' IS LIKE 'SPEED': Statham, left, was in Guy Ritchie films such as "Snatch," but it was the "Transporter" movies that elevated him to leading-man status.

"Crank" is the debut feature film of veteran commercial directors Mark Neveldine and Brian Taylor. (The hotshot team also co-wrote the film in a four-day brainstorming frenzy.) "Jason's got great presence, and he's a beer-drinking cool dude, and that's what Chev is," said Neveldine.

"We were looking for a modern equivalent of Roy Scheider or Steve McQueen, guys that are convincingly tough, hard guys," added Taylor.

Statham, a former model and street hustler, said he was hooked on "Crank" from the moment he read the script. But he also was a little uncertain whether these first-time directors could handle the ambitious script.

But after meeting Neveldine and Taylor, who laid out their plans for the high-energy film, he was convinced that he was in good hands. "I wanted to try and do justice to their vision," Statham said.

That vision involved making a nonstop action movie with Statham doing as many of his stunts as possible. No wirework. No martial arts. Just Statham running around, battling loads of bad guys, and getting with a beautiful woman. ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

1 Invincible

There's too much slow-mo and too many music cues in this frill-free 1970s football story but there's a low-key buzz to Mark Wahlberg's scenes with Greg Kinnear, who plays newcomer coach Dick Vermeil. ANN HORNADAY

2 Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby

The Will Ferrell film doesn't do much more than go for the quick guffaw from redneck slight gags. TERESA WILTZ

3 Little Miss Sunshine

Throw a quirky family into a yellow VW bus on its way to the Little Miss Sunshine pageant, and it feels like a recipe for disaster. But what happens is sad, sweet, enlightening and really funny. JENNIFER FREY

4 (tie) Beerfest

An endless summer of a movie, in which Jan and Todd head to Munich to spread Grandpa's ashes but end up in the Secret Beer Olympics. STEPHEN HUNTER

MICHAEL TACKETT/UNIVERSAL PICTURES

STUCK IN IDLE: OutKast's outlandish "Idlewild" is a visual and musical mash-up.

4 (tie) Accepted

A fluffy, unrealistic teen flick about a made-up college that gets annoying fast. ADRIANE QUINLAN

6 Snakes on a Plane

The movie's highest level of artistic expression was the ingenious Internet campaign. The thing itself turns out to be pretty much an afterthought. STEPHEN HUNTER

7 World Trade Center

While Oliver Stone's film is scrupulous in portraying details, it shortchanges audiences when it comes to dramatic revelations. DESSON THOMSON

8 Step Up

Sadly, most of "Step Up" takes place away from the dance floor, and you can set your watch to the beats, including the Fabricated Tiff and the Sad Montage. DESSON THOMSON

9 Idlewild

A Prohibition-era musical starring space-age rappers OutKast shouldn't work. But it does, thanks in part to breathtaking dance sequences and idiosyncratic 3-D animation flourishes. TERESA WILTZ

10 Barnyard: The Original Party Animals

Male "cows" with bright pink teats? That's what can be found in a movie where the animals party it up. It will entertain the kids; not so much the grown-ups. JENNIFER FREY

Indies & Arties

Very Different Struggles

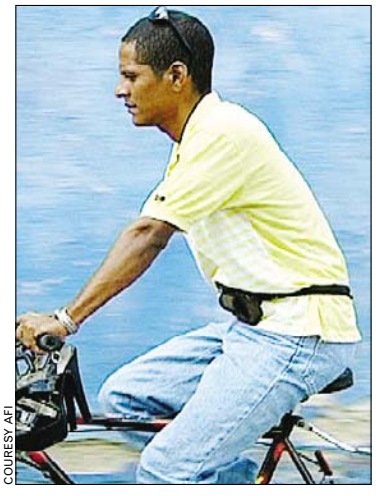
This weekend, AFI Silver again demonstrates its longstanding commitment to foreign film by screening "Suite Habana" — a gloomy portrait of contemporary life in Havana, Cuba, that captures 10 people going about their daily lives (Sat. & Sun., 1 p.m.) — and "Once Upon a Time in China" a film that revisits the 19th century. "China" is the last film to screen in AFI's Chinese Martial Arts Film series and is full of comedy, romance and, of course, fighting. Our heroes seek to repel Western opium and slave traders from the mainland (Sat., 10 p.m., Sun., 4:45 p.m., Mon., 8:25 p.m.)

➜ *AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 301-495-6700, afi.com/silver. (Silver Spring)*

'Another Gay Movie'

This spoof of dirty-minded teen comedies manages to be the thing it's parodying and the parody itself. But it's all in good fun as virginal 17-year-old Andy (Michael Carbonaro) and his out buddies Jarod (Jonathan Chase), Griff (Mitch Morris) and Nico (Jonah Blechman) make a pact to do the deed by the end of summer. Cameos include Graham Norton, Scott Thompson, Richard Hatch and Lypsinka.

➜ *E Street Cinema, 555 11th St. NW; opens Fri.; 202-452-7672. (Metro Center)*



COURESY AFI

"Suite Habana" portrays Castro's Havana as a city of deferred dreams.

Memento Mori

Luchino Visconti's melancholy, melodramatic "A Death in Venice" puts Thomas Mann's tragic novella on the screen with great sensitivity. This is the last film in the National Gallery's "Luchino Visconti and Suso Cecchi d'Amico" series.

➜ *National Gallery of Art, 600 Constitution Ave. NW; Sat. & Mon., 2 p.m., free; 202-737-4215, nga.gov. (Smithsonian)*

express movie showtimes

MARYLAND

LANDMARK'S BETHESDA ROW
7235 Woodmont Ave • (301) 652-7273

Moviefone (301 or 202) 333-FILM #805
Bargain Mats. all shows before 6 pm

HALF NELSON (R) 2:25, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 1:40, 2:20, 4:10, 4:45, 6:50 7:35, 9:20, 10:00
BOYNTON BEACH CLUB (NR) 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:25
FACTOTUM (R) 1:55, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40
THE ILLUSIONIST (PG-13) 2:05, 4:35, 7:20, 9:55
AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG) 4:30, 9:30
SCOOP (PG-13) 2:10, 7:05
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) 2:15, 5:00, 8:00

P&G WHEATON 11
Westfield Wheaton Mall
301-949-9201

All shows before 6pm $5.50

LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) (!) 5:20, 7:30
HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) (!) 5:15, 7:25
INVINCIBLE (PG) (!) 4:40, 7:20
BEERFEST (R) 5:20, 7:45
IDLEWILD (R) (!) 4:45, 7:25
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) 5:25, 7:35
ACCEPTED (PG-13) (!) 5:30, 7:50
MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) 4:30, 7:15
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) 4:30, 7:10
STEP UP (PG-13) 5:10, 7:20
BARNYARD (PG) 5:00, 7:00

ACADEMY 8 at Beltway Plaza

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Center Court
Beltway Exit 23, W. on Greenbelt Rd.
301-220-1155
R-ID required
(!) No Pass/No Discount Ticket
ALL SHOWS BEFORE 6 PM ONLY $5.00

STEP UP (PG-13) (!) 5:20, 7:45
ACCEPTED (PG-13) (!) 5:25, 7:40
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) (!) 6:00, 7:50, 8:15
INVINCIBLE (PG) 5:25, 7:50
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) (!) 5:10, 7:40
BEERFEST (R) 5:20, 7:50
BARNYARD (PG) 5:45
IDLEWILD (R) 5:20, 7:40

P&G WESTFIELD MONTGOMERY
7101 Democracy Blvd. Beth. 301-767-9555
BARGAIN MATINEES BEFORE 6 PM!

HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) 2:45, 5:00, 7:25
BEERFEST (R) 3:00, 5:20, 7:40
BARNYARD (PG) 3:10, 5:10, 7:10

P&G OLD GREENBELT
301-474-9744
40 ft. Screen
At intersection of Crescent & Southway
www.pgtheatres.com

LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) No Passes (5:20 @ $5.00) 7:30

VIRGINIA

ALEXANDRIA
www.oldtowntheater.com
815½ King St. 703-683-8888

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG-13) 6:00
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) 7:00
CLERKS II (R) 5:00

CINEMA ARTS THEATRE
9650 Main St., Fairfax 703-978-6991
www.cinemaartstheatre.com

INVINCIBLE (PG) 10:10 am, 12:25, 2:40, 4:50, 7:40, 9:50
THE ILLUSIONIST (PG-13) 10:00 am, 12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:50, 9:55
QUINCENERA (R) 10:15, 12:15, 2:25, 4:25, 7:15, 9:15
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 9:55 am, 12:00 2:15, 2:35, 4:30, 7:30, 8:00, 9:45
BOYNTON BEACH CLUB (NR) 9:50, 12:05, 2:20, 4:40, 7:20, 9:30
HEADING SOUTH (NR) 10:05, 12:20, 5:00, 10:00

DISTRICT

LANDMARK'S E street CINEMA
E St. at 11th St. NW • (202) 452-7672

Moviefone (301 or 202) 333-3456 #781
BARGAIN MATINEES BEFORE 6 PM

THE MOSTLY UNFABULOUS SOCIAL LIFE OF ETHAN GREEN (R) 2:00, 6:00, 10:00
TIME TO LEAVE (NR) 4:00, 8:00
TRUST THE MAN (R) 1:50, 4:30, 9:40
HALF NELSON (R) 2:05, 4:35, 7:00, 9:35
THE ILLUSIONIST (PG-13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45
FACTOTUM (R) 2:45, 5:10, 7:35, 9:50
HEADING SOUTH (NR) 2:30, 5:00, 9:55
POSTER BOY (R) 2:25, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30
13 (TZAMETI) (NR) 2:35, 4:55, 7:15, 9:25

Make sure your message gets there fast—and first—to over 250,000 readers every weekday during the morning commute.

ADVERTISE IN EXPRESS.

For more information call:

202.334.4385
National Retailers, Specialty Stores, Health, Apartments, Automotive, Recruitment Display

202.334.4532
Bars/Clubs, Entertainment, Travel, Finance, MD/DC Retail

202.334.4130
Real Estate Developers, Home Furnishings, Restaurants, Technology, Charities, VA Retail

express
A publication of The Washington Post

XX140 2x7

AMC Experience the Difference

Advanced Ticketing at MovieWatcher.com

AMC SELECT - The best specialty films.
A.M.Cinema - All seats $4 or $5, Digital 3-D $6, before noon on Fri., Sat., Sun., & holidays - denoted by ( )

AMC HOFFMANN CENTER 22
Eisenhower Ave and Telegraph Road in Alexandria
703-998-4AMC

BEERFEST (R) ✓ 2:20, 4:10, 5:10, 7:10, 8:10, 10:00
HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) ✓ 1:10, 3:35, 5:55, 8:20, 10:40
INVINCIBLE (PG) ✓ 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:45
ACCEPTED (PG13) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50
ACCEPTED (PG13) [D] [CC] 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50
MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) 2:00, 4:25, 6:50, 9:25
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) 12:00, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:05, 7:45, 8:45, 10:15
PULSE (PG13) 9:35 PM
STEP UP (PG13) 2:15, 4:55, 7:40, 10:15
ZOOM (PG) 12:50, 3:05
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG13) 1:35, 4:35, 5:35, 7:35, 8:35, 10:35
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 12:30, 2:50, 5:05, 7:20
THE DESCENT (R) 2:10, 4:40, 7:05, 9:40
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 2:05, 4:50, 5:50, 7:25, 8:25, 10:05
MIAMI VICE (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40
MONSTER HOUSE (PG) 1:05, 3:25
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13) 12:00, 3:20, 6:45, 10:10

AMC SELECT
TRUST THE MAN (R) ✓ 1:25, 3:55, 6:40, 9:15
IDLEWILD (R) ✓ 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:30
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 1:40, 4:20, 6:55, 9:30

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

BEERFEST (R) ✓ 11:00, 1:30, 4:45, 7:20, 10:00
HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) ✓ 12:50, 3:00, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40
INVINCIBLE (PG) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
ACCEPTED (PG13) 12:35, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:40, 10:10
STEP UP (PG13) 1:10, 4:20, 7:15, 9:50
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 12:40, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40

AMC MAZZA GALLERIE
Jenifer and Wisconsin
202-537-9553

HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) ✓ 3:20, 5:50, 7:55, 9:55
ACCEPTED (PG13) 2:40, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) 3:00, 5:20, 7:45, 10:00
STEP UP (PG13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:00
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) [D] [CC] 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

AMC SELECT
TRUST THE MAN (R) ✓ 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
IDLEWILD (R) ✓ 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:45

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14
3111 K Street, N.W.
202-342-6441

PRESENTED IN DIGITAL PROJECTION
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) 12:10, 2:35, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20

BEERFEST (R) ✓ 2:00, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55
INVINCIBLE (PG) ✓ 12:00, 2:25, 2:30, 4:55, 7:30, 10:05
INVINCIBLE (PG) [CC] ✓ 2:30
ACCEPTED (PG13) 12:25, 2:45, 5:05, 7:20, 9:45
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) 1:35, 4:10, 6:45, 9:20
STEP UP (PG13) 1:45, 4:20, 6:50, 9:25
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG13) 1:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10:40
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13) 12:20, 3:35, 6:55, 10:15
THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13) 12:30, 5:35, 10:40

AMC SELECT
THE ILLUSIONIST (PG13) ✓ 12:05, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:45
TRUST THE MAN (R) 2:25, 5:00, 7:35, 10:10
IDLEWILD (R) ✓ 5:15, 8:10, 10:45
IDLEWILD (R) [D] ✓ 5:15, 8:10, 10:45
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 1:55, 3:05, 4:25, 7:00, 8:15, 9:35

LOEWS UPTOWN 1
3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
202-333-3456

WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18
2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

BEERFEST (R) ✓ 1:20, 3:55, 6:30, 9:05
HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) ✓ 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:00, 9:10
INVINCIBLE (PG) ✓ 1:15, 3:50, 6:25, 9:00
ACCEPTED (PG13) 2:05, 4:35, 6:55, 9:20
MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) 1:45, 4:15, 6:50, 9:25
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) 12:00, 1:40, 2:35, 4:20, 5:15, 7:10, 8:00, 9:40, 10:40
PULSE (PG13) 6:40, 8:55
STEP UP (PG13) 1:25, 4:00, 6:35, 9:15
ZOOM (PG) 12:35, 2:45, 4:55
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG13) 1:30, 4:25, 7:20, 10:20
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 7:55, 10:10
THE DESCENT (R) 8:05, 10:35
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
THE ANT BULLY (PG) 1:10, 3:30, 5:45
MIAMI VICE (R) 7:05, 10:15
MONSTER HOUSE (PG) 1:35, 4:05
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13) 12:05, 3:25, 6:45, 10:05

AMC SELECT
TRUST THE MAN (R) ✓ 2:30, 5:10, 7:50
IDLEWILD (R) ✓ 1:55, 4:40, 7:30, 10:25
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 2:20, 4:45, 7:25, 9:55

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14
10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

BEERFEST (R) 1:50, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:25, 9:35
INVINCIBLE (PG) 2:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:20
ACCEPTED (PG13) 1:20, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15, 10:35
ACCEPTED (PG13) [D] [CC] 1:20, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15, 10:35
MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) 2:45, 5:10, 7:35, 10:25
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) 1:30, 3:10, 5:30, 7:15, 8:05, 9:45, 10:40
PULSE (PG13) 10:30 PM
STEP UP (PG13) 12:50, 3:15, 5:35, 8:00, 10:45
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG13) 1:05, 4:00, 7:10, 10:00
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 1:10, 3:20, 5:50, 8:10
THE DESCENT (R) 4:50
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13) 12:45, 3:50, 7:00, 10:05

AMC SELECT
IDLEWILD (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 2:20, 5:20, 7:40, 10:10

LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8
8065 Leesburg Pike
703-506-9857 802

PULSE (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:05, 9:45
ZOOM (PG) 12:10, 2:20, 4:30
THE DESCENT (R) 12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 7:20, 9:35
MIAMI VICE (R) 1:00, 7:10
THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:25, 9:55
SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG13) 12:00, 3:30, 6:45, 10:00
THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13) 7:00, 10:00
BOMMARILLU (NR–NOT RATED) 1:00, 5:00, 9:00

AMC SELECT
SCOOP (PG13) 4:00, 9:50
AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:30, 9:40

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12
800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220

BEERFEST (R) 1:30, 5:25, 7:55, 10:30
INVINCIBLE (PG) 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50
ACCEPTED (PG13) 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) 2:05, 4:35, 7:05, 8:05, 9:35, 10:35
PULSE (PG13) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 10:05
STEP UP (PG13) 2:30, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
ZOOM (PG) 1:05, 3:15, 5:30
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG13) 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 12:55, 3:20, 5:50
THE DESCENT (R) 7:50, 10:20
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 1:55, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40

AMC SELECT
IDLEWILD (R) 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:45

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7
2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

AMC SELECT
TRUST THE MAN (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:50, 10:00
THE BOYNTON BEACH CLUB (NR–NOT RATED) 1:30, 4:10, 7:30, 9:50
QUINCEANERA (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:00, 9:10
SCOOP (PG13) 1:00, 3:30, 7:30, 9:40
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 1:10, 1:50, 3:50, 4:30, 7:10, 7:40, 9:30, 10:00
AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG) 1:20, 3:40, 7:20, 9:20

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16
7850 Tysons Corner Center
703-998-4262

BEERFEST (R) ✓ 11:00, 1:40, 4:30, 7:25, 10:20
HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) ✓ 10:50, 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:45, 9:55
INVINCIBLE (PG) ✓ 10:55, 1:25, 4:05, 7:05, 9:45
ACCEPTED (PG13) 11:00, 1:10, 3:25, 5:45, 8:05, 10:25
ACCEPTED (PG13) [D] [CC] 11:00, 1:10, 3:25, 5:45, 8:05, 10:25
MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) 10:50, 1:05, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10, 10:30
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) 11:10, 12:15, 1:35, 2:45, 4:10, 5:15, 6:45, 8:00, 9:20, 10:35
STEP UP (PG13) 11:40, 2:05, 4:35, 7:15, 9:40
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG13) 11:35, 2:20, 5:05, 7:55, 10:45
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 11:10, 1:30, 3:40, 5:55, 8:25
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 11:15, 1:45, 4:25, 7:10, 9:50, 10:45
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13) 12:20, 3:35, 7:00, 10:15

AMC SELECT
THE ILLUSIONIST (PG13) ✓ 11:20, 1:55, 4:45, 7:35, 10:10
TRUST THE MAN (R) ✓ 11:05, 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
IDLEWILD (R) ✓ 11:25, 2:10, 4:55, 7:50, 10:40
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:30, 10:05

AMC RIVERTOWNE 12
Exit 4A I-95. 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.
703-998-4AMC

BEERFEST (R) ✓ 5:00, 7:30
INVINCIBLE (PG) ✓ 5:30, 8:00
ACCEPTED (PG13) 5:10, 7:20
MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) 4:45, 7:10
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) 4:35, 7:00, 8:10
PULSE (PG13) 5:25, 7:40
STEP UP (PG13) 5:15, 7:35
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG13) 4:40, 7:50
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 4:30
THE DESCENT (R) 5:20, 7:35
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 4:50, 7:45

AMC SELECT
IDLEWILD (R) ✓ 5:00, 7:50

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) ✓ 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30
INVINCIBLE (PG) ✓ 12:45, 3:10, 5:30, 8:15, 10:30
PULSE (PG13) 1:20, 5:50, 10:10
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
CLERKS II (R) 3:30, 8:00

AMC SELECT
A SCANNER DARKLY (R) 1:45, 4:15, 6:30, 9:00
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 12:30, 1:30, 3:00, 4:20, 5:20, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:20

AMC COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6
Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.
301-729-6633

BEERFEST (R) ✓ 5:35, 8:05
INVINCIBLE (PG) ✓ 5:25, 7:45
ACCEPTED (PG13) ✓ 5:35, 7:45
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG13) 5:15, 8:05
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 5:55, 8:15
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 5:45, 8:15
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) [D] [CC] 5:45, 8:15

LOEWS WISCONSIN AVE. 6
4000 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
202-244-0880

BEERFEST (R) 1:55, 4:35, 6:40, 7:10
INVINCIBLE (PG) 1:20, 4:10, 7:05
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30, 6:45, 7:00
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 2:05, 4:25
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13) 2:40, 6:10

LOEWS DUPONT 5
1350 19th St.
202-333-3456

CLERKS II (R) 9:40 PM
THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13) 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45

AMC SELECT
THE BOYNTON BEACH CLUB (NR–NOT RATED) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
QUINCEANERA (R) 2:45, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
A SCANNER DARKLY (R) 2:30, 9:30
SCOOP (PG13) 5:10, 7:10
THE CELESTINE PROPHECY (PG) 2:20, 5:00, 7:30

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5
North Bethesda
202-333-3456

INVINCIBLE (PG) 2:30, 4:50, 7:25
ACCEPTED (PG13) 2:20, 4:35, 7:10
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:15
THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13) 2:15, 4:45, 7:05

AMC SELECT
TRUST THE MAN (R) 2:05, 4:30, 7:00

✓-SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT No passes or discount coupons
[CC] - Closed Captioning · [D] - Descriptive Video Service

Times for Thursday, August 31, 2006

nine simple numbers you learned by age 3

	6		1		4		5	
		8	3		5	6		
2								1
8			4		7			6
		6				3		
7			9		1			4
5								2
		7	2		6	9		
	4		5		8		7	

play su|do|ku
The fun addictive logic game—every day!

express
A publication of The Washington Post

Puzzles by Pappocom®. For solution, tips and computer program, visit www.sudoku.com.

XX141a 3x2.5

The Scene

Sound

THURSDAY

Apex: College Night with DJ Randy White, VJ Steve Rosa, 9 p.m., $5, free with college ID.

Bangkok Blues: GHZ, 7:30 p.m., $6.

Birchmere: Riders in the Sky, 7:30 p.m., $22.50.

Black Cat: Shellac, Uzeda, 8:30 p.m., $12. Andy Zipf, Lejeune, 9 p.m., $6 (backstage).

Bohemian Caverns: AZA: Outside the Margins, 9 p.m., $10.

Chick Hall's Surf Club: Hillbilly Jazz and Ball, 9 p.m., free.

Crossroads Entertainment Complex: Live Reggae Happy Hour, 5 p.m., free. Get Twisted Afterparty, 10 p.m., $15-$20.

DC9: Stock Market Crash, The Opposite Sex, Ecstasy the Flower, 9 p.m., $8.

Envy: DJ Warring from Elektroshock and DJ Jsun, 9 p.m.

Five: DJ Jesse Tittsworth: Static Age Indie Dance Party, 9 p.m., $8.

Iota: Honor by August, Seth Kallen and the Reaction, Alec Gross, the Districts, 9 p.m., $10.

Jammin' Java: Running With Scissors CD Release Show, Demas the Thief, 8 p.m., $8.

Jaxx: Locals Only Live: Head Strong, Below Sixth, Starry Hill and Fall Away, 7:30 p.m., $7-10.

Kennedy Center: John McCutcheon, 6 p.m., free.

Love: DJs William, Analyze, 9 p.m., $20, free pass available at lovetheclub.com.

Platinum: DJs QicSilver, Smokey Joe & José, free with pass from platinumclubdc.com, $15 after 11 p.m.

The Red and the Black: Wynn Walent and the Parker String Quartet, 9:30 p.m., $8.

Twins Jazz: Luminosity Band, 8 p.m., $10-30

U-Turn: Live Reggae, 9 p.m., $8.

Velvet Lounge: Flex Matthews (Tru Skool XL), $10.

Warehouse Next Door: Envy, Sleeping People, and Life at These Speeds, 8:30 p.m., $5-$9.

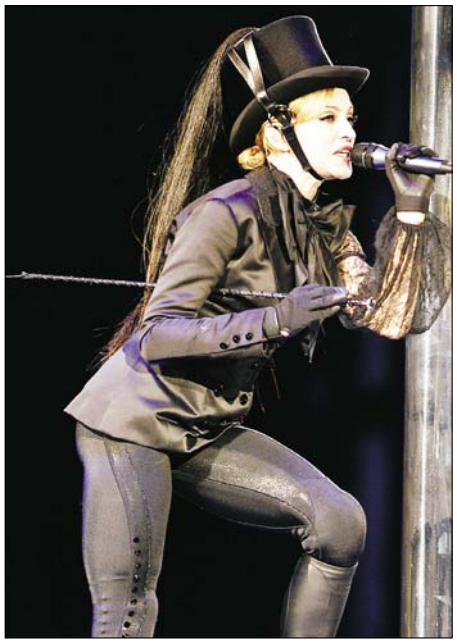
Zanzibar on the Waterfront: Familiar Faces, 6 p.m., free before 8 p.m., $15 between 8-10 p.m., $20 after 10 p.m.

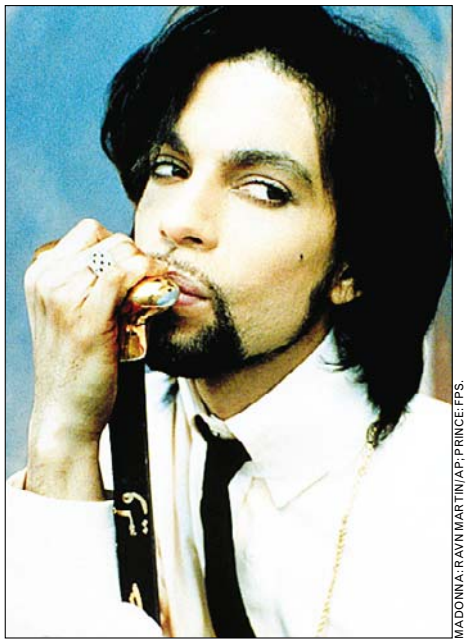
FRIDAY

Apex: DJ Roger Harris, VJ Mark Hawkins, Karaoke with Gladys Kravitz, 9 p.m., $8.

Bangkok Blues: Hey Norton and Passion

Continued on E16





MADONNA: RAVN MARTIN/AP; PRINCE: FPS.

Sound Clash Of the Titans

DJ DREDD, THE MAN behind the Uncle Q's Living Room series at Bohemian Caverns, sets up his tables a few blocks away on Sunday; at the Black Cat, Dredd will provide the music for a Prince vs. Madonna dance party. Given the reliable drawing power of pop-dance nights at the Cat — and given that the next day is Labor Day — expect the venue to be packed with hipsters letting loose their inner Material Girls, and genuine Material Girls lending a little glitter to the proudly dingy rock club. It would take an awful DJ to ruin a Prince Vs. Madonna party: Dredd should rock the house with ease. *Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW, 9:30 p.m., $10; 202-667-7960, blackcatdc. (U St.-Cardozo)* TIM FOLLOS (EXPRESS)

REGAL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

GALLERY PLACE STADIUM 14
701 Seventh St NW 800-FANDANGO 1721#

HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) DIG (1200 225 455) 720 945
INVINCIBLE (PG) DIG (1210 100 245 340 530) 650 810 930 1040
BEERFEST (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1240 410) 725 1010
IDLEWILD (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 110 330 430) 630 740 940 1030
OC & DA: ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG (215) 955
ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG (1155 440) 730
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1215 115 255 400 520) 645 750 920 1020
STEP UP (PG-13) DIG (1140 210 500) 735 1015
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG (1250 345) 700 1000
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) DIG (1150 230 510) 800 1035
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1145 1245 220 325 450) 620 715 900 950

BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12
Glebe Rd, Arlington 800-FANDANGO 377#

Adv. Tix on Sale TOBY KEITH - BROKEN BRIDGES PREMIERE (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale DEPECHE MODE IN CONCERT (PG-13) ★
BEERFEST (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1155 230 505) 710 740 945 1015
IDLEWILD (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (140 435) 730 1025
TRUST THE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (210 440) 720 955
MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) DIG (150 425) 715 940
ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG (135 205 415 445) 705 735 935 1005
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1210 215 245 450 515) 725 755 1000 1030
STEP UP (PG-13) DIG (1200 235 510) 745 1020
BARNYARD (PG) DIG (200 430)
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG (1150 310) 630 950
THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG-13) DIG (130 410) 650 930

BOWIE STADIUM 14
15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

IDLEWILD (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 145 345 445) 700 800 1000
INVINCIBLE (PG) DIG (115 215 415 515) 715 815 1015
BEERFEST (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 445) 745 1040
HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) DIG (200 430) 730 1000
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 400 415) 645 945 1030
ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG (200 500) 800 1040
STEP UP (PG-13) DIG (130 430) 730 1015
PULSE (PG-13) DIG 945
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG (1230 400) 730 1030
BARNYARD (PG) DIG (130 430) 700
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) DIG (1245 330) 645 930
MIAMI VICE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100) 715
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG (1230 345) 700 1025

BETHESDA 10
7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 569#

HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) DIG (200 430) 710 920
INVINCIBLE (PG) DIG (130 410) 735 1010
BEERFEST (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (140 420) 720 1005
TRUST THE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 350) 740 1010
MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) DIG (100 330) 645 940
ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG (115 415) 700 945
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 400) 730 1000
STEP UP (PG-13) DIG (110 345) 650 930
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) DIG (125 405) 715 955
THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG-13) DIG (435) 725 955
BARNYARD (PG) DIG (145)

POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16
3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#

INVINCIBLE - DIGITAL PROJECTION (PG) DIG (130 425) 720 1000
INVINCIBLE (PG) DIG (1125 200 455) 750 1030
IDLEWILD (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 150 415 445) 710 740 1005 1035
THE ILLUSIONIST (PG-13) DIG (1145 225 505) 745 1025
HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) DIG (1215 255 510) 725 940
BEERFEST (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1120 205 450) 735 1020
OC & DA: ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG (420) 920
ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG (1130 155) 655
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205 220 250 500 530) 730 800 1010 1040
STEP UP (PG-13) DIG (125 410) 650 925
PULSE (PG-13) DIG (1200)
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG (100 400) 700 1015
THE DESCENT (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 640 910
BARNYARD (PG) DIG (115 355)
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) DIG (145 430) 715 955
MIAMI VICE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (140 455) 805
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG (1140 305) 630 950

COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20
45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) DIG (1215 245 510) 730 945
INVINCIBLE (PG) DIG (1130 1230 200 300 440 540) 740 840 1030
BEERFEST (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1120 220 500) 745 1035
IDLEWILD (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 420) 720 1020
OC & DA: ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG (230) 930
TRUST THE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1100 150 430) 725 950
MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) DIG (110 350) 650 920
ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG (1150 1250 330 445 545) 710 830
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1140 1240 210 310 450 550) 750 850 1025
STEP UP (PG-13) DIG (100 340) 635 910
ZOOM (PG) DIG (1100)
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG (1245 345) 655 1010
THE DESCENT (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 915
BARNYARD (PG) DIG (1110 145 410) 645
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) DIG (1200 140 240 415 520) 715 810 1015
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1220 120 250 400 530) 700 820 940
MONSTER HOUSE DIGITAL 3D: $1.50 FEE FOR 3D (PG) DIG (1115 130 400) 630
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG (1210 320) 640 1000
THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG-13) DIG 900

ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13
Rockville Town Center 800-FANDANGO 248#
Free Theatre Parking- Monroe Street Garage
Weeknights after 6 PM- all day Saturday/Sunday

HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) DIG (1200 210 420) 705 915
INVINCIBLE (PG) DIG (1200 140 220 410 450) 730 810 1000
BEERFEST (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (210 445) 725 1005
IDLEWILD (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 440) 720 1005
THE ILLUSIONIST (PG-13) (1210 235 510) 735 1010
ACCEPTED (PG-13) (1230 250 515) 750 1020
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205 230 500) 745 820 1015
STEP UP (PG-13) DIG (1215 240 505) 730 955
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG (100 400) 700 955
BARNYARD (PG) DIG (1225 235 445)
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) DIG (145 435) 710 945
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (200 430) 740 1010

FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10
4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#

Adv. Tix on Sale TOBY KEITH - BROKEN BRIDGES PREMIERE (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET (R) - ID REQ'D ★
HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) DIG (100 310 515) 720 930
INVINCIBLE (PG) DIG (110 150 345 430) 700 745 940 1020
BEERFEST (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 410) 730 1010
TRUST THE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (140 400) 715 950
ACCEPTED (PG-13) (120 340) 650 920
ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG (200 420) 735 1005
THE DESCENT (R) - ID REQ'D 945
BARNYARD (PG) (130 350) 710
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) DIG (145 440) 740 1015
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG (300) 645 1000

GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14
20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#

INVINCIBLE (PG) DIG (1200 130 245 445 530) 730 830 1015
HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) DIG (1210 230 450) 715 945
BEERFEST (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 240 515) 800 1040
IDLEWILD (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 440) 740 1040
MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) DIG (1250 420) 720 1000
ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG (1210 245 510) 750 945 1030
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 1245 240 315 515 545) 745 830 1020
STEP UP (PG-13) DIG (115 415) 715 1020
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG (1230 330) 700 1000
BARNYARD (PG) DIG (1150 220 445) 710
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) DIG (1220 330) 700 950
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG (1150 320) 645 1015

UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14
9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#

Adv. Tix on Sale TOBY KEITH - BROKEN BRIDGES PREMIERE (PG-13) ★
HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) DIG (1230 300 515) 745 1000
INVINCIBLE (PG) DIG (100 400) 720 1010
BEERFEST (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 430) 730 1030
IDLEWILD (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 415) 715 1015
OC & DA: ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG (500) 1020
MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) DIG (145 420) 730 1025
ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG (200) 800
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 345 445) 700 800 940 1030
STEP UP (PG-13) DIG (100 400) 700 930
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG (1245 345) 645 940
BARNYARD (PG) DIG (115 415)
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) DIG (1230 330) 710 1000
MIAMI VICE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 630 930
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 430) 740 1020
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG (1225 330) 645 955

MANASSAS STADIUM 14
11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) DIG (1145 205 415) 725 935
INVINCIBLE (PG) DIG (1150 225 500) 740 1010
BEERFEST (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1240 340) 720 1000
IDLEWILD (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1220 310) 730 1015
MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) DIG (100 400) 650 925
ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG (1215 235 505) 750 1025
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1140 1250 215 330 450) 645 745 920 1020
STEP UP (PG-13) DIG (1125 155 425) 705 940
PULSE (PG-13) DIG 800 1020
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG (1230 335) 650 945
BARNYARD (PG) DIG (1200 220 440)
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) DIG (1255 350) 710 1005
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1130 200 430) 700 930
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG (1205 320) 640 955

Times For 8/31/06 Daily Bargain Matinees In ( ) OC= Open Captioned DA= Descriptive Audio Available * Pass / Discount Ticket Restrictions Apply ©2006

venues

Apex: 415 22nd St. NW; 202-296-0505.

Bangkok Blues: 926 W. Broad St., Falls Church; 703-534-0095.

Birchmere Music Hall: 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-549-7500.

Black Cat: 1811 14th St. NW; 202-667-7960.

Bohemian Caverns: 2001 11th St. NW; 202-299-0801.

Chick Hall's Surf Club: 4711 Kenilworth Ave., Bladensburg, Md.; 301-927-6310.

Crossroads: 4103 Baltimore Ave., Bladensburg, Md.; 301-927-1056.

DC9: 1940 9th St. NW; 202-483-5000.

Envy: 2135 Queens Chapel Rd. NE.

Five: 1214B 18th St. NW; 202-331-7123.

Iota Club & Café: 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-522-8340.

Jammin' Java: 227 Maple Ave., East Vienna; 703-255-1566.

Jaxx: 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield; 703-569-5940.

Kennedy Center: 2700 F St. NW; 800-444-1324.

Love: 1350 Okie St. NE; 202-636-9030.

9:30 Club: 815 V St. NW; 202-265-0930.

Nissan Pavilion at Stone Ridge: 7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow; 703-754-6400.

Platinum: 915 F St. NW; 202-393-3555.

The Red & the Black: 1212 H St. NE; 202-399-3201.

Rock and Roll Hotel: 1353 H St. NE; 202-388-7625.

State Theatre: 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church; 703-237-0300.

Twins Jazz: 1344 U St. NW; 202-234-0072.

U.S. Capitol: Information at 1st Street SW & Independence Avenue; 202-225-6827.

Velvet Lounge: 915 U St. NW; 202-462-3213.

Wolf Trap: 1645 Trap Road, Vienna, 703-255-1900.

Zanzibar on the Waterfront: 700 Water St. NW; 202-554-9100.

WeekendPass | Entertainment

TheScene

Continued from E15

for Blues, 7 p.m., $7.

Black Cat: Comets on Fire, (The Sounds of) Kaleidoscope, Benjy Ferree, 9:30 p.m., $12. Ecumencia: A Little Something for Everyone, featuring the Blue Vampire, 9 p.m., $5 (backstage).

Bohemian Caverns: Solacoustix, 9 p.m., $10.

Crossroads Entertainment Complex: Escape Presents: Annual Glow Party with Atlantik featuring Destra Garcia.

DC9: Liberation Dance Party, 9 p.m., $5.

Five: D:Fuse w/ Roger Samuel, Aimee Bitches Brew, 9 p.m., $10.

Jammin' Java: Peter Bradley Adams (from Eastmountainsouth) and Ashton Allen, 7 p.m., $8. Ballyhoo!, One Third Dork, Adelyn, Voodoo Blue, 9:30 p.m., $8.

Jaxx Nightclub: Locals Only Radio Presents: Soul Lip, Split, Bully, Darkest Fate, 8 p.m., $11.

Kennedy Center: Pietasters, 6 p.m., free.

Love: Method Man, Lupe Fiasco, 9 p.m.,$20.

LIVE SKA | MANPOWER

LOIS RAIMONDO/TWP

THEY TASTE PIES SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO: Making soulful ska isn't easy — heck, it takes no fewer than eight dudes to be the Pietasters, D.C./Maryland/Virginia's premiere putter-on of pop parties. They put on a Millennium Stage show at the Kennedy Center on Friday night, so check them out for free and save your money for the long weekend.

9:30 Club: MNB Presents: Los Amigos Invisibles, DJ Afro, 9:45 p.m., $18.

Platinum: College Fridays, free with pass from platinumclubdc.com, $15 after 11 p.m.

The Red and the Black: Spaceboy!, DJ Kangal, 9:30 p.m., $5.

State Theatre: Welbilt, the Speaks, Politiks, 8:30 p.m., $14.

Twins Jazz: Katy Roberts (CD release party), 9 & 11 p.m., $15.

U-Turn: Live reggae, 9 p.m., $10.

Zanzibar on the Waterfront: DJs Naem, Quicksilver, free before 8 p.m., $20 after.

➜ SATURDAY

Apex: Liquid Ladies, 9 p.m., $8.

Bangkok Blues: Deja Blue, 8:30 p.m., $7.

Black Cat: Beauty Pill, The Aquarium, Soccer Team, 9:30 p.m., $9. WAG: '60s garage and soul, 9:30 p.m., $5 (backstage).

Bohemian Caverns: Solacoustix, 9 p.m., $10.

Crossroads Entertainment Complex: DJs spin reggae, socca, hip-hop, 10 p.m.

DC9: Tease dance party, guest DJ set from Bang Gang, DJ Cassidy, DJ People's Champion, free before 10 p.m., $10 after.

Five: Tortured Soul, 9 p.m., $10

Iota: The Sketches, the Upwelling, Zac Clark, 9:30 p.m., $10.

Jammin' Java: Yosi (children's music), 11 a.m., $8. Jack's House, Nikki Bar, the Influence, 8 p.m., $10.

Jaxx Nightclub: Krass Metal Fest: Darkness Foretold, Arioch, Seventh Seal, Final Redemption, Day of Descent, Plague the Suffering, Kazm, 4 p.m., $11.

Love: DJs spin Latin rhythm, hip-hop, 9 p.m., $20, free pass available at lovetheclub.com.

9:30 Club: Violent Femmes, Langhorne Slim, 9:45 p.m., $25.

Nissan Pavilion at Stone Ridge: Godsmack, Rob Zombie, 7 p.m., $91-$110.

Platinum: Hip-hop, reggaeton, club mix, 9 p.m., $15.

The Red and the Black: Enemy of Three and Blackout District, 9:30 p.m., $8.

Twins Jazz: Katy Roberts (CD release party), 9 & 11 p.m., $15.

U-Turn: Usuaio, the Insurrection, Me vs. the Monster, the Sort, 6:30 p.m., $5.

Velvet Lounge: Death by Sexy, the Points, Gist, Eric Bradford, 9 p.m., $10.

Wolf Trap: Disney's Beauty and the Beast, 2 & 8 p.m., $18-$65.

Zanzibar on the Waterfront: Oliver Mtukudzi, Black Spirits, 9 p.m., $23-$50.

➜ SUNDAY

Bangkok Blues: Pete Princiotti, Friends, 7 p.m., $6.

Black Cat: DJ Dredd Presents: Prince vs. Madonna Dance Party with Live Video by Optical Grooves, 9:30 p.m., $10.

Crossroads Entertainment Complex: DJs spin dancehall, 9 p.m., $10.

DC9: Yoruba Acoustic Soul featuring Siji, Kuku, Jahstix, 9 p.m., $8.

Five: Trade (alternative lifestyles), 9 p.m., $10.

Jammin' Java: Bittersweet, Leaving, TX, John Luskey, 8 p.m., $10.

Jaxx Nightclub: Bob, 4th Element, Swythed Madison Apart, Fillmore, 7 p.m., $10.

Kennedy Center: See U.S. Capitol Building, below.

9:30 Club: Strike Anywhere: Ignite, A Global Threat, Modern Life Is War, the Scare, 5:30 p.m., $12.

Nissan Pavilion at Stone Ridge: John Mayer, Sheryl Crow, 6:30 p.m., $90-370.

Platinum: DJs Alizay, Trini & Superslice-Muzik Nashun spin hip-hop, reggae and R&B, free with pass from platinumclubdc.com, $15 after 11 p.m.

The Red and the Black: Rum & Kidney Men, Kelly McCrae, 9:30 p.m., $8.

Rock and Roll Hotel: Justin James, John Ralston, and Bandazian, 9 p.m., $10.

U.S. Capitol Building, West Lawn: National Symphony Orchestra Labor Day Concert, 8 p.m., free.

Zanzibar on the Waterfront: DJs Sprang International, Hazzard, 3 p.m., free before 9 p.m., $10 after.

Sight

American Art Museum and National

Continued on E18

Dining | WeekendPass

Eating Around

UPCOMING

Good Food All the Rage on Mount Vernon Ave. Strip

Alexandria's Del Ray neighborhood is becoming better known as a dining destination, and news of the Mount Vernon Avenue strip's restaurant scene has started to register with those who don't frequent the area much. If you're unfamiliar with the area, it might be good to check it out as part of Food on the Avenue, a showcase that is more than just food, but also fashion and other shopping that exists in Alexandria's quieter northern end.

Food wise, check out Fireflies, which serves up a no-nonsense menu of pizzas, sandwiches and entrees; Evening Star Cafe, voted best neighborhood gathering spot by the Restaurant Association Metropolitan Washington, offers Southern and Creole cuisine.

Evening Star diners can select from a cellar of more than 1,000 wines, thanks to the restaurant's next-door neighbor, Planet Wine. Del Merei Grille, tucked away in a shopping center, is a friendly, colorful neighborhood joint best known for its batter-fried pickles. MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

LUCIAN PERKINS/TWP

IN THE THICK OF IT: A very Mary Abraham co-owns Del Ray's Del Merei Grille.

➜ *Fireflies, 1501 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-548-7200*

➜ *Evening Star Cafe, 2000 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-549-5051*

➜ *Del Merei Grille, 3106 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-739-4335*

OPENINGS

The Italian Pie From Ipanema Hits Rosslyn

Rosslyn might not be as exotic as Miami Beach or Sao Paolo, but the Arlington neighborhood is now home to the third American location of the Italy-based pizza chain Piola, which has most of its locations in Brazil.

The pizzeria chain that aims to perfect the pizza experience started serving its trademark thin-crust pizza this week at its location just down the street from Cafe Asia. Because Rosslyn is underserved in terms of good food options, especially for casual lunches, the place has been packed and is expected to remain so. (MG)

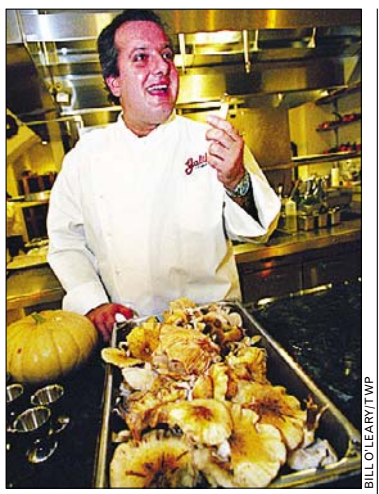
➜ *1550 Wilson Blvd. Arlington; 703-528.1502 (Rosslyn)*

WHAT'S EATING YOU?
Please send press releases, photos and food to dining@readexpress.com.

LIVE ONLINE Ask Tom

I work near near Franklin Park. What can I get for lunch that is under $7 and is not a sandwich?
I really like the homey Mexican-Salvadoran-Peruvian cooking at the storefront known as Casa Blanca on Vermont Avenue.
➜ *1014 Vermont Ave. NW; 202-393-4430. (MacPherson Square)*

Do you have any suggestions for good restaurants that are particularly tolerant of infants?
Samantha's in Silver Spring does a great job with young families. So does Four Sisters in Falls Church. Closer to you, Two Amys is Stroller City on weekends. And you might want to audition the recently expanded Matchbox in Chinatown.



BILL O'LEARY/TWP

Chef Roberto Donna is shutting his Galileo Grill, but it's only temporary.

➜ *Samantha's, 631 East University Blvd., Silver Spring; 301-445-7300.*

➜ *Four Sisters, 6769 Wilson Blvd., Falls Church; 703-538-6717*

➜ *Two Amys, 3715 Macomb St. NW; 202-885-5700*

➜ *Matchbox, 713 H St NW; 202-289-4441 (Gallery Place-Chinatown)*

How long can I enjoy Galileo GGrill before it closes for renovations?
The Grill is a go for Thursday. As for next week, ask me next Wednesday. Chef Roberto Donna has not made any final decision just yet on when he'll stop making those great Italian sandwiches downtown.
➜ *1110 21st St. NW; 202-293-7191. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)*

What are some of the best places to get brunch?
One place I enjoy waking up to is Colorado Kitchen. The donuts alone are worth any wait you might face.
➜ *5515 Colorado Ave. NW; 202-545-8280.*

Washington Post Sunday Magazine columnist **TOM SIETSEMA** talks restaurants Wednesdays at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

Dreaming Their Way

Australian Aboriginal Women Painters

June 30 - September 24, 2006

NATIONAL MUSEUM *of* WOMEN *in the* ARTS

1250 New York Avenue, NW • Two blocks north of Metro Center • www.nmwa.org

Open Mon. – Sat., 10 – 5; Sun., Noon - 5 • Admission $8 • 202.783.5000

Emily Kngwarreye, *Anooralya* (detail), © ARS/VISCOPY

MACQUARIE

Chevron

SINGING SERVERS

EVERY NIGHT

MIMI'S

AMERICAN BISTRO

2120 P ST NW (DUPONT CIRCLE) | ENTERTAINMENT USUALLY STARTS AT 7PM

FOR RESERVATIONS 202.464.6464 | MIMISDC.COM

Get fit *Tuesdays in Express*

A weekly section about how to look and feel and be your best.

express

A publication of The Washington Post

fit is... health | fitness | nutrition | grooming | beauty | fashion | relationships | and much more

XX142c 2x1.5

It's time to leave her housemates for a house.

Sell your home in Express.

Place your Classified ad today.

202-334-6200.

express

A Publication of The Washington Post

www.readexpress.com

Classified ads appear in Express and The Washington Post.

X167a 1x12

WeekendPass

MUSUEMS | PIECES OF HISTORY

COURTESY TEXTILE MUSEUM

SOFT, COMPLEX : They are only fragments, but the three exquisite pieces of late 16th-century Khorasan Persian carpet going on display at the Textile Museum are pieces of a fabric puzzle. These intricately woven and beautifully colored carpets are generally not found in such condition.

TheScene

Continued from E16

Portrait Gallery: "American ABC: Childhood in 19th-Century America," explores images of children and their relationship to the American quest for national identity, through Sept. 17. "William Wegman — Funney/Strange," a wide-ranging look at the artist's works from the 1960s to the present, through Sept. 24. "William H. Johnson's World on Paper," never-before-exhibited prints, "Passing Time: The Art of William Christenberry" captures the spirit of Southern American culture, ongoing. "Eye Contact: Modern American Portraiture Drawing," masterpieces of 20th-century portraiture, through Oct. 9. "Portraiture Now," through Jan. 7, 2007. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000, www.npg.si.edu, americanart.si.edu/index3.cfm.

Anacostia Community Museum: "Through Their Eyes: Birney Elementary School Students Photograph Anacostia," through Oct. 15. "New Orleans Black Mardi Gras Indians: Exploring a Community Tradition From an Insider's View," photographic portraits by J. Nash Porter, through Oct. 15. 1901 Fort Place SE; 202-633-1000, anacostia.si.edu.

Anne C. Fisher Gallery: "Summer School," monoprints by Martha Oatway based on mathematical and scientific symbols and text, small paintings by Carl Lennartson based on James Joyce's "Finnegan's Wake," through Sept. 8. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-625-7555, annecfishergallery.com.

Arlington Arts Center: "Remix: East-West Currents in Contemporary Art," through Sept. 30; 3550 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-248-6800, arlingtonarts.org.

Corcoran Gallery of Art: "Contemporary (Re)defined," the museum's largest contemporary exhibit, through Jan. 2007. "Robert Weingarten Palette Series," colorful and revealing portraits of artists' palettes, through Oct. 1. "Sight/Insight: Documentary Projects," photographs that make the subjective personal, through Sept. 2006. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700, corcoran.org.

LAST CHANCE DAR Museum: "Obsolete, Odd and Absolutely Ooky Stuff from the DAR Museum Vaults," through Sat. 1176 D St. NW; 202-879-3241, dar.org/museum.

LAST CHANCE District of Columbia Arts Center: "The Document: A Presentation of the B-Boy Project," artists use

Entertainment | WeekendPass

OUT & ABOUT | PAINT THE TOWN ORANGE AND BLACK

COURTESY NATIONAL ZOO

ANIMAL MAGNETISM: Celebrate the debut of the three totally adorable Sumatran tiger cubs as the National Zoo reveals their names and hosts a party. In addition to staring at the cuteness, zoogoers can hear zookeepers' talks and kids can hit the "discovery tables" featuring tiger artifacts. 3001 Connecticut Ave. NW; Sat., 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; 202-633-4800.

TheScene

breakdancing as a means to transfer paint — and energy — onto canvases, through Sun. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833.

Elizabeth Stone Gallery: "From Lullaby to Lullaby," whimsical paintings by Kathryn Brown, through Sept. 13. 1127 King St., Alexandria; 703-706-0025, elizabethstonegallery.com.

Ellipse Arts Center: "Conversions," explores spatial interpretations from three points of view, through Sept. 29. 4350 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington; 703-228-4641, arlingtonarts.org.

Folger Shakespeare Library: "Noyses, Sounds, and Sweet Aires," musical instruments used in early modern England, through Sept. 9. 201 East Capitol St. NE; 202-544-7077, folger.edu/index.cfm.

LAST CHANCE Fraser Gallery: "Summer Group Exhibtion," painting and photography featuring Lee Goodwin, Maxwell Mackenzie, Josh Barash, John Aquilino, Sheila Giolitti, Michael Fitts, through Sat. 7700 Wisconsin Ave., Suite E, Bethesda; 301-718-9651, thefrasergallery.com.

Freer Gallery of Art/Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: "Facing East: Portraits from Asia," paintings, sculptures and photographs of Egyptian pharaohs, Chinese empresses, Japanese actors and other subjects, through Sept. 4. "Pretty Women: Freer and the Ideal of Feminine Beauty," through Sept. 17. "Beyond Brushwork: Symbolism in Chinese Painting," through Nov. 26. "Freer — A Taste for Japanese Art," through Jan. 1. "Freer and Tea: Raku, Hagi, Karatsu," through Jan. 1, 2007. 2007. Jefferson Drive & 12th Street SW; 202-633-4880, www.asia.si.edu.

Foundry Gallery: "The Bluest Day," a Solo Exhibtion of Debbie Coburn, images of Sept. 11, 2001, through Oct. 1. 1314 18th St. NW; 202-463-0203, foundry-gallery.org.

G Fine Art: "Ledell Moe — Memorial (Collapse)," a massive, three-part installation that deals with permanence, memory and fragility, through Sept. 20. 1520 14th St. NW; 202-462-1601, gfineartdc.com.

LAST CHANCE Goethe-Institut: "Gute Aussichten: Young German Photographers," works by winners of two German graduate photography competitions, through Thu. 812 7th St. NW; 202-289-1200, goethe.de/ins/us/was/enindex.htm.

Govinda Gallery: "Jay Burch: Paintings," through Sept. 9. 1227 34th St. NW; 202-333-1180, govindagallery.com.

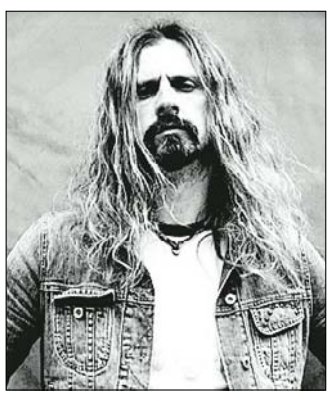
LAST CHANCE The Graham Collection: "Blessings," an exhibition of religiously inspired paintings and drawings by Al Burts, also works by local artist Cedric Baker, through Thu. 3518 12th St. NE; 202-832-9292, thegrahamcollection.com.

Hirshhorn Museum: "Heaven and Earth,"

Continued on E21

Friday in

The Washington Post | *Weekend Section*



Dark Prince: Rob Zombie is spreading his gloomy but comic influence from music to movies to videos. | *Spotlight*

➔ Also, the winners of the annual photo contest; Glover Park's Town Hall restaurant; revisit Natural Bridge in Virginia; reviews of all the new films.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE!

202-857-7700
www.nglive.org

QUEST FOR ADVENTURE

Cosponsored by Adventure *magazine*

Oct 13 **ALIVE! THEN AND NOW** with R. Peña, J. Vlahos, E. Strauch – 7:30 PM
Oct 19 **JOURNEY TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH** with photographer Gordon Wiltsie – 7:30 PM
Oct 24 **HIMALAYA** with R. Blum, E. Stone, B. Coburn – 7:30 PM
SERIES – MEMBERS: $36 / NONMEMBERS: $45 | SINGLES – MEMBERS: $14 / NONMEMBERS: $17

MASTERS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Sep 21 **ADVENTURE BELOW AND ON HIGH** with Stephen L. Alvarez – 7:30 PM
Oct 17 **TEJANOS OF SOUTH TEXAS** with Penny De Los Santos – 7:30 PM
Dec 13 **THE EPIC VOYAGES OF ZHENG HE** with Michael Yamashita – 7:30 PM
SERIES – MEMBERS: $36 / NONMEMBERS: $45 | SINGLES – MEMBERS: $14 / NONMEMBERS: $17

FANTASTIC JOURNEYS

Cosponsored with Traveler *magazine and with generous support from Philips*

Oct 12 **RETURN TO THE ARABIAN NIGHTS** with Bernice Notenboom – 7:30 PM
Nov 16 **SUSTAINING OUR GLOBAL HERITAGE** with J. Tourtellot, R. Train – 7:30 PM
Dec 4 **THE ART OF TRAVEL WRITING** with K. Bellows, R.Maxa – 7:30 PM
SERIES – MEMBERS: $36 / NONMEMBERS: $45 | SINGLES – MEMBERS: $14 / NONMEMBERS: $17

SATURDAY FAMILY PROGRAMS

Oct 28 **RETURN TO RALPH'S WORLD** with Ralph Covert – 12 and 3 PM
ADULTS: $15 / CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: $12
Nov 11 **JUSTIN ROBERTS IN CONCERT** – 12 and 3 PM
ADULTS: $15 / CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: $12
Dec 16 **TOOT & PUDDLE (MOVIE SCREENING & FESTIVAL)** – 12 and 2 PM
ALL TICKETS: $5

FILMS

Presented with support from Focus Features

Sep 14-16 **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**
Visit www.amnestyusa.org/filmfest for details.
OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION & SCREENING – GENERAL: $20 / SENIORS & STUDENTS: $10
SINGLE TICKETS – NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC & AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS: $8 / NONMEMBERS: $10 / SENIORS, STUDENTS WITH ID, AND CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER: $5

Oct 5-8 **ALL ROADS FILM FESTIVAL** Visit www.nglive.org for details.
FESTIVAL PASS – MEMBERS: $45 / NONMEMBERS: $63
SINGLE TICKETS – MEMBERS: $6 / NONMEMBERS: $8 / CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER: $4

Nov 2-5 **US ASEAN FILM & PHOTOGRAPHY FESTIVAL** *Cosponsored with GRACE Heritage*
Visit www.nglive.org for details.
FESTIVAL PASS: $28 / SINGLE TICKETS: $5 each screening

ENJOY FREE FILMS EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON. Sep 26 - Dec 12

SINGLE EVENTS

Sep 19 **MY TOXIC BODY** with writer David Ewing Duncan – 7:30 PM
MEMBERS: $14 / NONMEMBERS: $17
Sep 20 **BIZARRE BEASTS (LECTURE & EXHIBIT)** with sculptor Gary Staab – 7:30 PM
MEMBERS: $14 / NONMEMBERS: $17
Sep 27 **THE OTHER SIDE OF WAR** with Zainab Salbi, Lekha Singh – 7:30 PM
MEMBERS: $14 / NONMEMBERS: $17 *Cosponsored by Women for Women International*
Sep 30 **SWING & SALSA DANCE PARTY** with dance experts T. Koerner, D. Sternberg, E. Torres
SWING: 1-2:30 PM, SALSA: 2:30-4 PM FREE. NO TICKETS REQUIRED
Cosponsored by the DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities
Oct 11 **RELENTLESS ENEMIES** with naturalists Dereck & Beverly Joubert – 7:30 PM
MEMBERS: $14 / NONMEMBERS: $17
Oct 27 **EMERGING EXPLORERS SALON** with L. Rabgey, M. Fadiman, B. Matson – 7:30 PM
MEMBERS: $20 / NONMEMBERS: $25
Nov 1 **CHANGING VALUES IN CHANGING TIMES** with Jared Diamond – 7:30 PM
MEMBERS: $14 / NONMEMBERS: $17
Nov 9 **CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH'S CHESAPEAKE** with W. Balderson, D. McMullen, C. Cerino – 7:30 PM MEMBERS: $14 / NONMEMBERS: $17
Nov 15 **PROBING SATURN'S MYSTERIES** with NASA's Carolyn Porco – 7:30 PM
MEMBERS: $14 / NONMEMBERS: $17
Nov 30 **DEEP ANCESTRY** with geneticist Spencer Wells – 7:30 PM
MEMBERS: $14 / NONMEMBERS: $17
Dec 1 **FOLLOWING THE WHISKY TRAIL** with Jim Richardson, Dave Broom – 7 PM
MEMBERS: $55 / NONMEMBERS: $60 (Must be 21 or older)
Presented with generous support from FedEx and with the assistance of Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP).
Dec 7 & 8 **AN IRISH CHRISTMAS IN AMERICA** with Téada and guests – 6 and 8:30 PM
MEMBERS: $23 / NONMEMBERS: $27 *Presented wtih generous support from FedEx*

Events this season are presented with support from: *Sony Digital Media Projection* *WAMU 88.5 FM* *Whole Foods Market P Street*

FREE PARKING AVAILABLE for all evening (6 PM or later) and weekend programs.
Advance reservation or ticket purchase required to enter the National Geographic garage.

GROSVENOR AUDITORIUM ◦ 1600 M STREET, N.W.

express art

PERFORMANCES

2005 Washington Post Best Bets Winner for Live Theater

Capitol Steps

Musical Political Satire

"They're the best! There's no one like them, no one in their league!" —Larry King, *CNN*

"Non-stop hilarious...four stars." —Arch Campbell, *WRC-TV*

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS AT 7:30 PM
at The Ronald Reagan Bldg
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
INFO: 202-312-1555
Tickets available through TicketMaster at
(202) 397-SEAT or
www.ticketmaster.com
Group Sales: 202-312-1427
To purchase Capitol Steps CD's & cassettes, for booking info: CALL: 703-683-8330 or visit www.capsteps.com

DANCE CLASSES
Forming Now
Swing • Latin
Ballroom
4 Week Course $49
703-528-9770
Huge Weekend Dances
www.dancefactory.com
Dance Factory, since 1976.
Virginia Square Metro

MIDORI
Sept.30; Oct.1
www.alexsym.org

PERFORMANCES

Join former Presidential Candidate
George McGovern
for an evening of laughter
to benefit U.S. Senate Candidate
Allan Lichtman
featuring the political satire of

THE CAPITOL STEPS

WED SEPTEMBER 6 AT 8 PM
The Music Center at Strathmore
Tickets $40-$75. Students $20
Tickets to the 6pm VIP reception with dinner, drinks and opportunity to meet McGovern are available for $500 and $250
Purchase tix securely online at
www.allanlichtman.com
Look for the Capitol Steps icon
Or call Strathmore's Box Office:
301-581-5100

LAZY SUSAN DINNER THEATRE
An area PREMIERE!

BEEHIVE

The decade of the 60's as seen through the music of the ladies of Pop & Rock!
Dir: 10 mins S. of Beltway off 1-95
(703) 550-7385

Longacre Lea Presents
"Bold, fluid direction" —*The Wash Post*

ROSENCRANTZ & GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD
By Tom Stoppard
Fri, Sat & Sun at 7:30 PM
Through Sept. 10
Callan Theatre / Catholic University
Tkts/Info: 202-460-2188
www.longacrelea.org

SILVER SPRING STAGE
2006 ONE ACT FESTIVAL
Original and published works, different shows each weekend
Aug 17 - Sept 3
Thur/Fri/Sat at 8; Sun at 2
Woodmoor Shopping Center
10145 Colesville Rd
RESV: 301-593-6036
www.ssstage.org

PERFORMANCES

Olney THEATRE CENTER

SEPTEMBER 6 - 24
IN THE MOOD
World-Premiere Play
by Irene Wurtzel!
800.551.SEAT
olneytheatre.org

Comic Plays take months to write and rehearse, inventing amusing situations, writing funny lines, and honing comic timing.

Until now.

Because the 4 comic actors of Precipice Theater pack this creative process into 90 witty minutes, improvising an entire comic play from your suggestions.

6 Sat. nights
6 comic plays
Improvised by
4 daredevil comic actors

Sept. 4th - Oct. 7th
at 8 p.m. at
The Writer's Center
4508 Walsh St., Bethesda
tickets: $15 (cash only)
For reservations and info:
precipiceimprov.com
202-258-6888

PERFORMANCES

Rockville Little Theatre
THE BABY DANCE
By Jane Anderson
September 8 - 17
Fri & Sat at 8pm; Sun at 2pm
Rockville Civic Center
TKTS: 240-314-8690
rlt-online.org
$2 rebate with this ad (See manager in lobby)

The United States AIR FORCE BAND
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE AIRMEN OF NOTE
with Trombonist
SLIDE HAMPTON
and Guest Emcee
JOHN TEGLER
at the
George Washington University
Lisner Auditorium
730 21st Street NW
Washington, D.C.
FRI, SEPTEMBER 1 AT 8 P.M.
Nearest Metro:
Foggy Bottom/GWU Station
This concert is free and open to the public.
For more information please call the 24-hour concert line,
(202) 767-5658,
or visit
★ USAFBAND.COM ★

PERFORMANCES

Zemfira Stage
Presents
THAT DAY IN SEPTEMBER
by Artie Van Why
The true story of how he survived 9/11 and the impact it had on him.
September 1 - 17
Fridays at 8 PM: 9/1, 9/8, 9/15
(includes Opening Night Reception 9/1)
Sunday at 7:30: 9/3 (Meet the Author)
Sundays at 3:00: 9/10, 9/17
Monday 9/11, 8PM (inc. Reception)
The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
$15 General, $10 Sra/Stdts
INFO (703) 318-0619 or
www.zemfirastage.com

CLASSES, AUDITIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEISNER-BASED ACTOR'S TRAINING FOR STAGE, FILM AND TV
w/ ROBERT EPSTEIN 202-537-3268
Class starts Oct. 28th; also private coaching
www.completeactorstraining.com

The Washington Savoyards
PATIENCE
Directed by Kate Huntress-Reeve
Sept. 5, 7-10 pm
All Souls Mem. Episcopal Church
2300 Cathedral Avenue, NW, Wash, DC
by appt. 202.365.0095
www.savoyards.org

Express Art
appears Thursdays in Express
The deadline for ad copy is:
Monday at 12 noon
For information about advertising in the Express Arts Directory, call:
Raymond Boyer
202-334-7006
or Emily Wu
202-334-7047
FAX OR E-MAIL AD COPY TO:
202-496-3814
guidetoarts@washpost.com

Appreciated

Your customers, residents and visitors will appreciate finding Express at your location.

• Retail • Food service • Office • Residential •

Call Charles Love to find out how you can offer Express free of charge.

202-334-6992

express
A publication of The Washington Post

X247

There's a qualified
CORDS SPECIALIST PARALE
RKETING MANAGER NURSE
ADMINSTRATIVE ASSIST
LOCKSMITH HVAC TECH
ICER **BARTENDER** TEL
IST STAFF ATTORNEY
PROMOTION MANAGE
MECHANIC SPECIFICAT
reading Express.

To advertise a job, call
202-334-4100.

express
A Publication of The Washington Post
www.readexpress.com

XX195 1X3

Sweetheart's
Virginia Fresh Food & Music
Rt 50 West, Fairfax, VA - 703-263-1380
FRI - SAT: Southern Winds – Country
SUN: Dolly Sodds – Classic Rock

BLACK CAT
1811 14TH ST NW
www.blackcatdc.com

AUGUST SHOWS

THU 31	SHELLAC UZEDA
THU 31	LEJEUNE ANDY ZIPF

SEPTEMBER SHOWS

FRI 1	COMETS ON FIRE (THE SOUNDS OF) KALEIDOSCOPE BENJY FERREE
FRI 1	ECUMENICA W/ THE BLUE VAMPIRE
SAT 2	BEAUTY PILL THE AQUARIUM SOCCER TEAM
SAT 2	THE WAG: 60S GARAGE & SOUL
SUN 3	DJ DREDD PRESENTS: PRINCE VS MADONNA DANCE PARTY
MON 4	BIRDMONSTER THE SAMMIES
TUE 5	JOAN OF ARC OWEN OUR BROTHER THE NATIVE
WED 6	RADIO BIRDMAN EASY ACTION
THU 7	THE AVENGERS THE PLUS ONES PARTYLINE
FRI 8	BLACK CAT 13TH ANNIVERSAR PARTY
FRI 8	BLACK CATATONIA: DJ DK

CONCERT-LINE 202-667-7960

FRI SEPT 1

SAT SEPT 2

WE ARE 3 BLOCKS FROM THE UST/CARDOZO METRO STATION
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM TICKETMASTER @ 202.397.SEAT

is it logical to love?

	6		1		4		5	
		8	3		5	6		
2								1
8			4		7			6
		6				3		
7			9		1			4
5								2
		7	2		6	9		
	4		5		8		7	

play
su | do | ku
The fun addictive logic game—every day!
express
A publication of The Washington Post

Puzzles by Pappocom. For solution, tips and computer program, visit www.sudoku.com.

XX141d 4x3

the freshest **styles**
Weekend Styles. Every Friday
XX264 1x1

Entertainment | WeekendPass

TheScene

Continued from E19

highlights of Anselm Kiefer's career-long meditation on the relationship between above and below, through Sept. 10. "Directions," Jim Lambie uses vinyl tape to transform the museum's lobby into a giant, colorful painting, through Oct. 2. "Black Box: Jesper Just," short films focusing on juxtapositions, such as age vs. youth, father vs. son, through Dec. 10. "Ways of Seeing: John Baldessari Explores the Collection," artist Baldessari organizes an installation using works drawn from the museum's holdings. 7th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000, hirshhorn.org.

LAST CHANCE Irvine Contemporary: "Introductions 2," new paintings, works on paper, photography, video and sculpture by recent MFA and BFA graduates, through Sat. 1412 P St. NW; 202-332-8767, irvinecontemporary.com.

LAST CHANCE Kathleen Ewing Gallery: "Selctions From the Inventory of Photography, Paintings and Drawings," through Thu. 1609 Connecticut Ave., NW; 202-328-0955, kathleenewinggallery.com.

Library of Congress: "Enduring Outrage: Editorial Cartoons by Herblock," an exhibition of original work by the Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist, with drawings and sketches that focus on American politics of the past and present, through Jan. 20, 2007. 101 Independence Drive SE; 202-707-8000.

National Archives: "Eyewitness: American Originals From the National Archives," written and recorded firsthand accounts of major historical events, through Jan. 1, 2007. Constitution Avenue between 7th & 9th streets NW; 202-357-5300, www.archives.gov.

National Building Museum: "Prairie Skyscraper: Frank Lloyd Wright's Price Tower," exploring Wright's only (constructed) skyscraper, through Sept. 17. "The Green House: New Directions in Sustainable Architecture and Design," through June 30, 2007. "Washington, Symbol and City," ongoing. "Cityscapes Revealed," highlights from the museum's permanent collection, ongoing. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448, nbm.org.

National Gallery of Art: "Selections from the Collection of Edward R. Broida," features 23 20th-century artists, including Philip Guston and Willem de Kooning, through Nov. 12. "Bellini, Giorgione, Titian and the Renaissance of Venetian painting," through Sept. 17. "Master Drawings from the Woodner Collections," through Oct. 1. "The Poetry of Light: Venetian Drawings From the National Gallery of Art," through Oct. 1. "Henri Rousseau: Jungles in Paris," through Oct. 15. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-289-3360, www.nga.gov.

LAST CHANCE National Geographic Society: "Castles and Crusades: A View in Miniature," models and more than 2,000 hand-painted figurines provide a glimpse into the Crusades era, through Mon. "One World, One Tribe — Reza," images by the photojournalist depict war and revolution, through Oct. 9. "Work — The World in Photographs," a global perspective on what we do to make ends meet, through Oct. 9. "Soccer: Planet at Play," photos and video of the game played by amateurs around the world, through Oct. 29. 1145 17th St. NW; 202-857-7588, nationalgeographic.com/museum.

National Library of Medicine: "Visible Proofs: Forensic Views of the Body," ongoing. 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda; 301-496-6308, www.nlm.nih.gov.

National Museum of African Art: "African Gold," through Nov. 26. "First Look: The Walt Disney-Tishman African Art Collection," through Dec. 3. "Body of Evidence," contemporary African artists use the body to create and convey meaning, ongoing. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000, nmafa.si.edu.

National Museum of American History: "Honky-Tonk," Henry Horenstein's photos of country musicians, through Sept. 5, other exhibits ongoing. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, americanhistory.si.edu.

LAST CHANCE National Museum of Natural History: "Wondrous Cold: An Antarctic Journey," photographs of daily life at McMurdo Station in Antarctica, through Mon. "Lewis and Clark: The National Bicentennial," through Sept. 11. "Vanished Kingdoms: The Wulsin Photographs of Tibet, China, and Mongolia, 1921–1925," through Oct 9. "Arctic: A Friend Acting Strangely," through Nov. 30. "Change Is in the Air," capturing our atmosphere, through Nov. 30. 10th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, www.mnh.si.edu.

LAST CHANCE National Museum of

Continued on E22

LIVE GLOBAL POP | PRINCESS OF PERSIA

ROCK PAPER SCISSORS

A WORLD OF HITS: The recordings of Iranian-American singer Azam Ali are widely bootlegged in her home country, but American audiences know her best as the singer of the theme song from Fox's "Prison Break." Hear her at Planet Arlington, Netherlands Carillon, Iwo Jima Memorial, Route 110 and Route 50 in Arlington; Sat., 4-9 p.m., free; 703-228-1850.

18th Annual Herndon Labor Day Jazz & Wine Festival

Monday, September 4th
12 to 6 pm
Historic Herndon, 777 Lynn Street,
2 Stages • 10 Virginia wineries
Fine Art Vendors • Food Vendors

PREMIER SPONSOR | verizon

Gold Sponsors: Gutter Helmet Systems and Ameritech Construction Corporation
Silver Sponsor: Council for the Arts of Herndon
Media Sponsor: Smooth Jazz 105.9 • www.smoothjazz1059.com

MAIN STAGE
12:00 – 1:00 PM The David Bach Consort
1:30 – 3:00 PM Mambo Combo
3:00 – 4:30 PM Reggie Wayne Morris
5:00 – 6:00 PM The Thad Wilson Jazz Orchestra

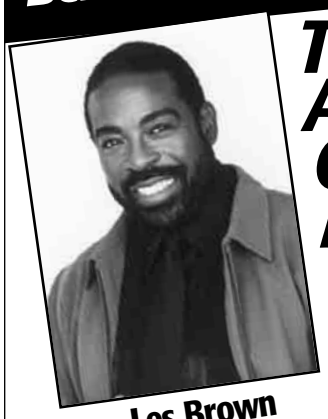
JAZZ & BLUES STAGE
1:30 – 2:00 PM L'Tanya Mari
2:30 – 3:15 PM & 4:00 – 4:45 PM Catfish Hodge

Produced by
Town of Herndon Department of Parks & Recreation and Herndon Woman's Club

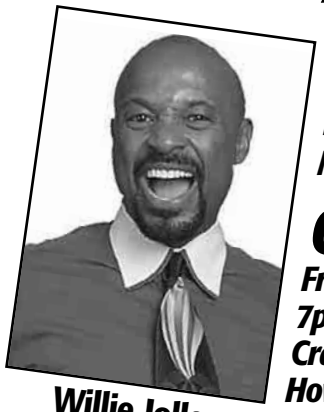
Admission
$3 / $15 *with* wine tasting
Children 12 and under FREE
Sorry no pets allowed

703-787-7300 www.herndon-va.gov

Benefit Concert for Brother Bey!



Les Brown



Willie Jolley

Two of America's Greatest Motivators: Les Brown & Willie Jolley

Coming Together for
A Special Benefit Concert
to Raise Funds for Brother Bey's Medical Expenses!

One Night Only!
Friday, September 1, 2006*
7pm
Cramton Auditorium
Howard University
2455 Sixth Street, NW
Tickets $45

*September is Prostate Cancer Month!

So Come Join Us For This INCREDIBLE EVENING!

P.S. Willie Jolley's 50th Birthday is September 3rd!

For tickets contact Cramton Box Office: 202-806-7164
TicketMaster: www.ticketmaster.com or 202-397-SEAT
www.wiiliiejoiiey.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER
LOCKSMITH HVAC TECHNICIAN REAL ESTATE AGENT
ELECTRICIAN SECURITY GUARD SALES MANAGER
RECEPTIONIST STAFF ATTORNEY PARALEGAL
TECHNICIAN TRAINER
PHARMACIST COSMETOLOGIST COUNSELOR AIRCRAFT
MECHANIC SPE ARCHITECT HR
DIRECTOR BRA ISH CARPENTER
SOFTWARE DEV ING ASSISTAN

To advertise a job, call **202-334-4100**.

express
www.readexpress.com

XX195 2x1.5

Sugarloaf CraftsFestival®

Sept. 8, 9, 10, 2006
Prince William Co. Fairgrounds
Manassas, VA
Off Rt. 234 Business (Dumfries Rd.)
Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10-6
Adult Admission $7 – Good All 3 Days!

- 250 Artisans
- Craft Demonstrations
- Children's Entertainment
- Specialty Food
- 70% Under Roof

Preview the show, get discount admission coupons, directions, hours & more at
SugarloafCrafts.com
Coupons available online or by calling 800.210.9900

THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND
Colonel Dennis M. Layendecker, Commander and Music Director
presents the

2006 jazz heritage series

friday, september 1 at 8 pm
lisner auditorium
george washington university
730 21st street nw | washington, d.c.

featuring trombonist
slide hampton
and the

AIRMEN of Note
The Premier Jazz Ensemble of the United States Air Force

free
no tickets required
for more information call 202.767.5658

AMERICA'S AIR FORCE
Integrity - Service - Excellence
☆USAFBAND.COM☆

WeekendPass | Entertainment

STAGE | YOU DON'T SEE US

MARINA CHAVEZ

THE SIX AMIGOS: Grammy-nominated Latin dance/funk band Los Amigos Invisibles, appearing at the 9:30 Club with DJ Afro on Friday, started in Venezuela, where they were moderately successful, then immigrated to New York, where ex-Talking Head David Byrne gave them the recording contract that's helped make them almost famous.

TheScene

Continued from E21

Women in the Arts: Chakaia Booker uses car tires to create sculptures, through Mon. "Dreaming Their Way," the work of Australian Aboriginal women painters, through Sept. 24. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000, nmwa.org.

National Postal Museum: "War Letters: Lost and Found," letters from soldiers in every major conflict from the Civil War through the Vietnam War, through Nov. 13. "Rarity Revealed: The Benjamin K. Miller Collection," lucky Miller was in possession of a "One-Cent Z Grill," the rarest U.S. stamp, through Oct. 1, 2007. 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE; 202-633-5555, postalmuseum.si.edu.

Numark Gallery: "Photog Redux," through Oct. 6. 625-27 E St. NW; 202-628-3810, numarkgallery.com.

Phillips Collection: "Klee and America," abstract expressionist works by painter Paul Klee, "When We Were Young: New Perspectives on the Art of the Child," contemporary childhood drawings, alongside those of Klee and Picasso, both through Sept. 10. 1600 21st St. NW; 202-387-2151, phillipscollection.org.

Project 4: "15 Minutes," a group exhibition that examines the concepts of celebrity and consumerism, through Sept. 9. 903 U St. NW; 202-232-4340.

Provisions Library: "Drawing Back: Cartoon Critiques of America," features foreign editorial cartoons and local resistance posters, through Sept. 23. 1611 Connecticut Ave., NW; 202-299-0460, provisionslibrary.org.

Pyramid Atlantic Art Center: "Dangling (as in suspense)," includes 20 artists from the Washington region commenting on critical challenges to the global human condition, Sept. 1-29. 8230 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring; 301-608-9101. pyramidatlantic artcenter.org.

LAST CHANCE Roxanne's ARTiques: "Summertime: Six Photographers," features images of summer, through Thu. 3426 9th St. NE; 202-526-7020.

Salve Regina Art Gallery, Catholic University of America: "Vice & Virtue," 20 works of art that derive from a semester-long studio seminar, "Vice and Virtue: Advanced Studio Concepts," through Oct. 9.

Spectrum Gallery: "Celebrate Washington," works by local artists, through Sun. 1421 22nd St. NW; 202-833-1616, roxannesartiques.com.

Studio One Eight: "Soul Mining," paintings by Matt Sesow & J. Coleman explore aggression, intimacy and healing, through Sept. 9; 2452 18th St. NW; 703-395-1932, studiooneeight.com.

LAST CHANCE Textile Museum: "Harpies, Mermaids and Tulips: Embroidery from Greek Islands and the Epirus Region," through Sun. "Pieces of a Puzzle: Classical Persian Carpet Fragments," featuring 16th- and 17th-century Persian carpet fragments from the

GALLERIES | THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE PRETTY

COPYRIGHT THE ARTIST/COURTESY CONNER CONTEMPORARY ART

THAT PIG LOOKS DELICIOUS: Catholic University art students who took the semester-long seminar, "Vice & Virtue: Advanced Studio Concepts," help mount an exhibition at the Salve Regina Gallery exploring the little devil and angel on everyone's shoulders. Above is "The Temptation of St. Anthony," the result of a collaboration between the students and artist Erik Sandberg.

Entertainment | WeekendPass

STAGE | THE HELP

ELLIOT HOMBURG/LONGACRE LEA

WE'RE NOT DEAD YET: Tom Stoppard lifted two tertiary characters from Shakespeare and gave these relatively inconsequential buffoons their own play with "Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead." Under Kathleen Ackerly's direction, the spare, absurdist masterpiece hits the Catholic University stage in a beautifully lit and designed production.

TheScene

Iranian province of Khorasan, Sept. 1-Jan 7. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441, textilemuseum.org.

Torpedo Factory, Target Gallery: "Artist of the Year," Sept. 2-Oct. 15. 105 North Union St., Alexandria; 703-838-4565.

Touchstone Gallery: "Santana Miyazaki," paintings and woodblock prints. "Mud, Sand and Straw: Regional Juried Exhibition," both open Fri., through Oct. 3. 406 7th St. NW; 202-347-2787, touchstonegallery.com.

U.S. Botanic Garden: "Systematics: Roots and Relationships," through Oct. 1. "Summer Reunion: A Gathering of Plant Families," through Oct. 15. "Protecting America's Wildest Urban River: From Floods to Flowers in the Potomac Gorge," through Nov. 19. "Lines on Paper: How Fantasy Becomes a Garden," through Jan. 15, 2007. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333, usbg.org.

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum: "A Dangerous Lie: The Protocols of the Elders of Zion," explores the impact of this anti-Semitic text. "Remember the Children: Daniel's Story," both ongoing. 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW; 202-488-0400, ushmm.org.

LAST CHANCE VisArts: "Inspired by Animals," a juried exhibit of works inspired by all things beastly, through Sat. 9300 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg; 301-869-8623, visartscenter.org.

LAST CHANCE Zenith Gallery: "Sizzling Summer Sampler," a mixed-media exhibition, through Sun. 413 7th St. NW; 202-783-2963, zenithgallery.com.

Stage

3/4 of a Mass for St. Vivian: Theater Alliance presents Phoebe Rusch's play about two women trying to figure it all out during the social and political upheavals of the 1970s, through Sept. 17, $26, $18 seniors and students. H Street Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE; hstreetplayhouse.com.

LAST CHANCE Beauty and the Beast: The touring production of the kid-friendly musical, $18-$65, through Sun. Wolf Trap, Filene Center, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; 800-551-7328.

Cannibal! The Musical: Landless Theater sinks its teeth into the outrageously meaty musical co-written by "South Park" maven Trey Parker, Fridays and Saturdays through Sept. 16; $15, $13 DCAC members. District of Columbia Arts Center, 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833, dcartscenter.org.

An Enemy of the People: Henrik Ibsen's indelible play about a small-town whistleblower whose truth-telling puts his community in economic jeopardy and his reputation in danger, through Oct. 22, $34-$51. Shakespeare Theatre, 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122 .

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Corey Holcomb: The edgy African-American comic settles in for a weekend-long run, through Sun., $15-$17. D.C. Improv, 1140 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-296-7008, dcimprov.com.

Miss Nelson Is Missing: The students loved Miss Nelson, but she inexplicably went away and was replaced by the awful Viola Swamp. Kids solve the mystery of their disappearing teacher in this musical based on the children's book, opens Sat., through Oct. 8, $8. Adventure Theatre, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo; 301-320-5331.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY One-Act Festival: This weekend in the annual showcase of single-act dramas features Russell Aiuto's "One of a Kind," "Chess Game" by Steve LaRoque and "the Completion of Rose Wasseman" by Maryland playwright Spencer Watson, through Sept. 3, $13-$18. Silver Spring Stage, Woodmoor Shopping Center, Colesville Road & University Boulevard, Silver Spring; 301-593-6036, ssstage.org.

SUNDAY ONLY The Phoenix and the Turtle: Local troupe Taffety Punk Theatre Company brings Shakespeare's difficult and tragic poem to life with dance and live music, 6 p.m., free. Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage, 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org.

Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead: Tom Stoppard's absurd play about Shakespeare's doomed tertiary characters, through Sept. 10, $12-$18. Catholic University, Callan Theatre, 620 Michigan Ave. NE; Information: 202-460-2188.

Shear Madness: No one can argue with the success of this long-running audience-interactive mystery, ongoing, $34-$45. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; Information: 202-467-4600.

Son of a Bush: Gross National Product's timely sketch show, Thursdays through Sundays, through Oct. 9, $30; Warehouse Theater, 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933,

Clinical Research Study For
BIRTH CONTROL

Accelovance is conducting a clinical research study of an investigational oral medication for birth control. **Qualified participants will receive at no cost for up to 6 months: Periodic gynecological exams and Investigational oral birth control medication.**

Females 18-45 years of age, sexually active, and have regular menstrual cycles may be eligible for participation. Compensation up to $150 is available for time and travel. For more information about this research study, please call:

Participation is completely voluntary. **202.223.6777**

ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY
VIBRANT
"Hip-hop's greatest entertainers take center stage for a vibrant, joyous musical."

PEOPLE
WONDROUS
"There's something wondrous and refreshingly innovative everywhere you look in 'Idlewild.'"

FOX-TV
"MAGICAL."
Shawn Edwards

USA TODAY
"RIVETING."
One of the most inventive of any movie this year."
Claudia Puig

IDLEWILD

UNIVERSAL PICTURES AND HBO FILMS PRESENT A MOSAIC MEDIA GROUP/FORENSIC FILMS PRODUCTION A BRYAN BARBER FILM "IDLEWILD" ANDRE BENJAMIN ANTWAN A. PATTON PAULA PATTON TERRENCE HOWARD FAIZON LOVE MALINDA WILLIAMS CICELY TYSON MACY GRAY BEN VEREEN BRUCE BRUCE WITH PATTI LABELLE AND VING RHAMES CASTING BY BILLY HOPKINS SUZANNE SMITH KERRY BARDEN CHOREOGRAPHER HINTON BATTLE MUSIC SCORE BY JOHN DEBNEY CO-PRODUCER BRYAN BARBER EDITOR ANNE GOURSAUD ACE PRODUCTION DESIGNER CHARLES BREEN DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY PASCAL RABAUD EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS WILLIAM GREEN ROBIN O'HARA NEW OUTKAST ALBUM ON LAFACE RECORDS SCORE ALBUM ON VARÈSE SARABANDE SCOTT MACAULAY PRODUCED BY CHARLES ROVEN ROBERT GURALNICK WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY BRYAN BARBER

HBO FILMS Mosaic

R RESTRICTED MPAA UNDER 17 REQUIRES ACCOMPANYING PARENT OR ADULT GUARDIAN
VIOLENCE, SEXUALITY, NUDITY AND LANGUAGE
For rating reasons, go to www.filmratings.com

A UNIVERSAL RELEASE UNIVERSAL
© 2005 UNIVERSAL STUDIOS
www.idlewildmovie.net

MOBILE USERS: For Showtimes - Text IDLEWILD With Your ZIP CODE to 43KIX (43549)!

WASHINGTON, DC

AMC LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14
K St. between Wisconsin and 31 St. N.W.
800-FANDANGO #821

AMC MAZZA GALLERIE 7
5300 Wisconsin Ave. N.W.
(202) 537-9553

PHOENIX THEATRES UNION STATION 9
50 Mass. Ave. N.E.
(202) 842-4455

REGAL GALLERY PLACE STADIUM 14
707 Seventh Street, N.W.
800-FANDANGO #1721

MARYLAND

ACADEMY 8
at Beltway Plaza
(301) 220-1155

AMC LOEWS CENTER PARK 8
Beltsville, MD
800-FANDANGO #739

AMC COLUMBIA 14
In The Mall In Columbia
(410) 423-0520

AMC MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12
800 Shoppers Way
Largo, MD
800-FANDANGO #844

AMC LOEWS RIO 18
Gaithersburg, MD
800-FANDANGO #740

AMC RIVERTOWNE 12
Oxon Hill, MD
(703) 998-4AMC

AMC LOEWS ST. CHARLES TOWNE CTR. 9
Waldorf, MD
800-FANDANGO #745

CONSOLIDATED MAJESTIC 20
900 Ellsworth Dr.
Silver Spring, MD
(240) 393-4826

MARLOW 6 THEATRES
Marlow Heights Shopping Center
(301) 316-1031

MUVICO EGYPTIAN 24
At Arundel Mills
(443) 755-8992

P&G WHEATON PLAZA 11
Wheaton, MD
(301) 949-9202

REGAL CINEMAS BOWIE STADIUM 14
15200 Major Lansdale Blvd.
800-326-3264 #454

REGAL CINEMAS GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14
Germantown Town Center
800-326-3264 #455

REGAL CINEMAS ROCKVILLE STADIUM 13
Rockville,MD
800-FANDANGO #248

VIRGINIA

AMC HOFFMAN CENTER 22
Eisenhower Ave.
& Telegraph Rd.
(703) 998-4AMC

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18
Woodbridge, VA
(703) 998-4262

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16
7850 Tysons Corner Center
(703) 998-4AMC

CONSOLIDATED KINGSTOWNE 16
Kingstowne Towne Ctr
Alexandria, VA
(703) 822-4956

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS ARLINGTON BLVD/LEE HWY MULTIPLEX CINEMAS
Merrifield, VA
(703) 502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS CENTREVILLE MULTIPLEX CINEMAS
Centreville, VA
(703) 502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS FAIRFAX CORNER 14: CINEMA DE LUX
Fairfax, VA
(703) 502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS MOUNT VERNON MULTIPLEX CINEMAS
Alexandria, VA
(703) 502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS RESTON TOWN CENTER MULTIPLEX CINEMAS
Reston, VA
(703) 502-4060

REGAL BALLSTON COMMONS STADIUM 12
Ballston Commons Mall
800-FANDANGO #377

REGAL COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20
Sterling, VA
800-FANDANGO #394

REGAL MANASSAS STADIUM 14
Exit 47B off Interstate 66.
800-326-3264 #490

REGAL CINEMAS POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16
Rte. 1 off S. Glebe Rd.
(703) 739-4040

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS NO PASSES OR DISCOUNT COUPONS ACCEPTED CHECK THEATRE DIRECTORIES OR CALL FOR SOUND INFORMATION AND SHOWTIMES

"Dear **Manolo**"
Shoe blogger answers questions!
Weekend Styles. Every Friday
express
XX264 2x2

Ryland Homes has an offer 40 years in the making.

Share the joys of our turning **40**

40%* off mortgage payments

plus

off options up to $40,000

plus

off closing costs

At Ryland Homes, we're celebrating our upcoming birthday with amazing gifts for you. Right now you can receive 40% off mortgage payments AND 40% off options AND 40% off closing costs! Savings like these only come around once every 40 years, so don't miss out. Visit a Ryland Homes community today.

Virginia

Fairfax County

East Market at Fair Lakes
Townhome style condominiums
from the high $300's
Call 800.961.7148
EastMarket@Ryland.com

Stafford County

Courthouse Square
3-4 bedroom, garage townhomes
from the low $300's
Call 800.961.7089
CourthouseSquare@Ryland.com

Battleground Estates at Celebrate Virginia • Golf
Estate style single family homes
on 1 acre sites from the mid $600's
Call 800.961.7124
CelebrateVirginia@Ryland.com

Carriage Hills
Luxury single family homes on scenic lots
from the low $400's
Call 800.961.7129
CarriageHills@Ryland.com

City of Fredericksburg

Idlewild
National award-winning homes in a historic setting.
Single family homes from the high $300's.
Townhomes from the low $300's
Call 866.658.4970
Idlewild@Ryland.com

Winchester/Stephen's City

Steeplechase
Spacious estate style single family homes
on 1/4+ acres from the high $300's
Call 800.961.7143
Steeplechase@Ryland.com

Hamilton Court
4-bedroom, 2.5 bath, 3 level townhomes
from the mid $200's
Call 800.961.7145
HamiltonCourt@Ryland.com

Musket Ridge
Large single family homes from the
high $300's in the Shenandoah Valley
Call 866.658.4992
MusketRidge@Ryland.com

Spotsylvania County

Lee's Parke
Single family and manor homes
from the mid $300's
Call 866.658.4999
LeesParke@Ryland.com

Stuart's Crossing
Luxury single family homes on 1+ acres
with additional detached garages
from the low $500's
Call 800.961.7149
StuartsCrossing@Ryland.com

Maryland

Prince George's County

Fairwood
Luxury single family homes
from the high $500's
Call 800.961.7153
Fairwood@Ryland.com

Watkin's Place
Townhome style condominiums
from the low $300's
Call 800.961.7318
WatkinsPlace@Ryland.com

The Vineyards
Luxury single family homes
from the low $500's
Call 800.961.7349
Vineyards@Ryland.com

St. Mary's County

Westbury
Single family homes from the mid $300's
Townhomes from the mid $200's
Call 866.463.0809
Westbury@Ryland.com

All Sales Centers Open
Tuesday -Sunday 10am to 6pm
Monday 2-6pm

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Coming Soon

Prince William County, VA

Market Center
Townhome style condominiums

Shenandoah County, VA

Taylor Ridge
Luxury single family homes

Homes Available Now!

Visit us online at www.Ryland.com!

RYLAND HOMES®
Celebrating 40 years 1967-2007

*40% Mortgage payments applies to principal and interest only. Home must close by December 31st, 2006. Offer good only in the Washington D.C. Division. Not valid with any other offer. This offer is only available when financing through Ryland Mortgage Company. Buyer must qualify and obtain loan approval from Ryland Mortgage Company. Rates, terms and programs subject to change without notice. Other restrictions may apply. For consumer use only. Closing cost offer does not include taxes and insurance. Maryland purchasers receive a maximum of $15,000 toward closing costs. See sales counselor for details.